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EPISODES OF GENERAL SYNOD.

This Convention of General Synod was signalized by several pleasures which came in the nature of surprises, as they were not down in the programme expected when the meeting of welcome was held. The first was a

Grand Reception.

After the Historical Address, on Tuesday evening, June 7th, a reception was tendered the delegates, visitors and friends, by the Young People's Association of the Kountze Memorial church. The basement had been put in holiday attire by willing hands, and there the brethren, with their friends repaired, to meet their entertainers and the good people of the congregation. The time was passed pleasantly in the enjoyment of social chat, ice cream and cake, and last but not least, addresses from Revs. Dr. H. L. Baugher, G. W. Enders, S. B. Barnitz, H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Mr. Robert Weidensall, and the pastor of the U. P. church, of Omaha.

The Excursion to Lincoln and Beatrice.

Another incident to this Convention was the excursion of the whole General Synod, with visitors, hosts and hostesses, from Omaha, to Lincoln and Beatrice.

Upon the kind invitation of the Boards of Trade of these cities, presented by Rev. G. H. Albright, pastor of the church at Beatrice, the General Synod repaired, on Wednesday morning, June 8th, to the depot of the B. & M. R. R., and took the train for the capital of Nebraska. The route lay through some of the most fertile prairies of the West, and, for four or five hours, the train rushed on over some of the richest and finest farming land under the skies.

The reception and public meeting at Lincoln, where a bountiful dinner was provided for all, and the hearty western hospitality of the citizens of Beatrice, will not soon be forgotten.

Finer or more promising places than these young and growing cities of Nebraska would be hard to find anywhere. At Beatrice, the 350 excursionists found nearly as many carriages waiting as there were persons, and enjoyed to the full the satisfactory and rapid view given of the place.

Sunday-School Mass Meeting.

On the afternoon of the Lord's Day, June 5th, one of the most interesting services of the General Synod was held. The children from the English, Swedish, and Danish Sunday-schools, to the number of nearly a thousand, thronged the large Sunday-school room of the church, over which Pastor Fogelstrom presides. The meeting was in charge of the Western Secretary, Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

Addresses were made by Revs. Jeremiah Zimmerman, L. L. Uhl, G. W. Enders and Mr. J. W. Rice. Though the audience was composed of different nationalities, there were none silent when Luther's Battle Hymn, "Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott" was sung, but it was rendered with a vigor and volume which made the arches shake.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD.

THIRTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

FIRST SESSION.

OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 1, 1887.
WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

The General Synod met in the Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, pastor, on the first Wednesday evening after Whitsunday, 1887.

The order of public worship for evening service, as found in a souvenir provided by the Board of Publication, was conducted by the President, Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, assisted by Rev. F. Springer, D. D., of Springfield, Ills., and Rev. L. M. Kuhns, D. D., of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Organization.

The Secretary called the roll of District Synods, and in response, the delegates elect presented their credentials and were received as members of the Thirty-third Convention of the General Synod.

The following is a list of the members:

ROLL OF GENERAL SYNOD.

1. SYNOD OF MARYLAND

CLERICAL.	*LAY.*
Rev. Prof. M. VALENTINE, D. D., LL.D.	Mr. G. W. LEISENRING.
" P. H. MILLER.	" J. W. RICE.
" M. L BEARD.	" C. W. HUMRICHOUSE.
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" P. BERGSTRESSER, D. D.	" J. M. MILLER.
" Prof. P. M. BIKLÉ, Ph.D.	" EDWARD D. MILLER.
" L. KUHLMAN.	" A. A. LECHLIDER.

2. SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA.

Rev. Prof. H. L. BAUGHER, D. D.	Mr. E. G. SMYSER.
" " E. J. WOLF, D. D.	Prof. E. S. BREIDENBAUGH.
" G. W. ENDERS.	Mr. C. S. WEISER.
" A. W. LILLY, D. D.	" H. S. RITTER (a).
" J. C. KOLLER, D. D.	" P. H. MENGES.
" A. S. HARTMAN.	Prof. SAMUEL GELWIX.
" W. S. FREAS.	Mr. SAMUEL GARVER.

3. HARTWICK SYNOD.

Rev. S. W. YOUNG.	Mr. N. MANNING.
" J. N. MORRIS.	" E. W. BOYCE.
" F. T. HOOVER.	" CALVIN DATER.
" WM. M. BAUM, Jr.	" J. W. VAN DRESER.

4. SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

Rev. ALEX OBERLANDER.	Mr. SYLVESTER SHAFFER.
" JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN.	" J. L. MICKEL.
" J. P. KRECHTING.	" J. A. ACKERMAN.
" B. B. COLLINS.	" JAS. E. TRAVER.
" G. W. MILLER.	" P. H. MOORE.
" S. A. WEIKERT.	" CHAS. WATERSTREET.

5. EAST OHIO SYNOD.

Rev. J. C. KAUFFMAN.	Mr. GEORGE STEELE (a).
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" I. N. KIEFFER.	" WILLIAM BECHER.
" G. Z. COCHEL.	" J. R. CAMPBELL.
" J. H. HARPSTER.	" E. H. INGMAND.

6. ALLEGHENY SYNOD.

Rev. J. F. SHEARER.	Hon. JOHN HILL.
" P. G. BELL.	W. H. RUPPEL, Esq.
" CHAS. M. STOCK.	Mr. J. B. HILEMAN.
" E. DUTT.	" CHARLES GEESEY.
" M. G. BOYER.	" T. C. SANDERSON.
" J. H. ZINN.	" C. C. MASON.

7. EAST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.

Rev. W. H. DUNBAR.
" E. HUBER, D. D.
" T. C. BILLHEIMER, D. D.
" H. S. COOK.
" J. H. MENGES.
" WM. M. BAUM, D. D.
" S. STALL.

Mr. HENRY S. BONER.
" THEOP. H. SMITH.
Dr. W. M. L. WEILLS.
F. H. LEHR, Esq.
Mr. GEORGE H. HELFRICH.
" CHARLES BENSINGER.
" JOSEPH STULB.

8. SYNOD OF MIAMI.

Rev. Prof. S. A. ORT, D. D.
" A. J. IMHOFF, D. D.
" E. K. BELL.

Mr. A. GEBHART.
" J. W. KAHLER.
" J. H. HEDGES.

9. SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Rev. Prof. E. F. BARTHOLOMEW.
" F. SPRINGER, D. D.

HENRY DENHART, Esq.
Hon. AMOS MILLER.

10. WITTENBERG SYNOD.

Rev. W. H. SINGLEY, D. D.
" M. L. KUNKLEMAN.
" J. B. HELWIG, D. D.
" M. L. SMITH.
" G. M. GRAU.

Mr. D. R. HOSTERMAN.
" J. J. DOUGLASS.
" J. H. EMMINGER.
" PHILIP LONG (a).
" M. B. ROUTZAHN (a).

11. OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD.

Rev. D. A. KUHN.
" H. K. FENNER.

Mr. ELIAS SCHOLL.
" C. A. KNOLLENBERG.

12. SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

Rev. J. M. RUTHRAUFF.
" T. F. REESER.
" CHAS. FICKINGER.
" D. P. GROSSCUP.

Mr. C. F. HOUSER.
" C. M. HALLER.
" A. W. SCHELL.
" F. M. EYSTER.

13. PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

Rev. J. G. GOETTMAN, D. D.
" J. W. SCHWARTZ.
" E. H. DORNBLASER.

Mr. JOHN HILL.
" F. W. KIEFFER.
Prof. N. E. TOWNSEND.

14. SYNOD OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

Rev W. H. DIVEN.
" W. E. FISCHER.
" J. K. MILLER.
" J. A. EARNEST.

Mr. B. O. DEININGER (a).
" WM. WOLF.
Dr. J. W. RHONE.
Prof. E. U. AUMILLER.

15. SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Rev. JABEZ SHAFFER.
" O. W. BOWEN.
" D. F. KAIN.
" E. W. ERICK.

Mr. WM. FOX.
Dr. W. F. RIEBER (a).
Mr. F. H. WHIPPERMAN.
" A. W. MORRISON.

16. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Rev. GEO. C. HENRY.
" Prof. W. H. WYNN, Ph.D.
" H. ZIEGLER, D. D.

Mr. J. H. LYDAY.
" J. A. SPIELMAN.
" W. W. WITMER.

17. SYNOD OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Rev. G. D. GROSS.

Mr. JOHN REIMAN.

18. FRANCKEAN SYNOD.

Rev. N. VAN ALSTINE.
" M. V. STUPPLEBEEN.
" J. W. YOUNG.

Mr. PETER DIEFENDORF.
" L. A. BARRY.
" J. W. COUGHTRY.

19. SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

Rev. Prof. J. YUTZY.
" S. G. SHANNON.
" A. B. MILLER.
" J. A. ADAMS.

Mr. G. W. RAMBACH.
H. ALLEMAN, Esq.
Mr. J. K. HEILMAN (a).
" JACOB HOWER.

20. SYNOD OF KANSAS.

Rev. J. M. CROMER.
" H. B. BELMER.
" P. A. HEILMAN.
" G. S. DIVEN.
" F. D. ALTMAN.

Dr. J. E. HERBST.
Mr. GEO. W. CROTZER.
" J. H. SCHELL.
" J. M. SEIDEL.
L. J. WEBB, Esq. (a).

21. SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

Rev. J. S. DETWEILER,
" C. HUBER,
" J. G. GRÖNMILLER.
" H. P. HANSEN.
" F. L. LIPE.
" WM. ROSENSTENGEL.

Prof. L. F. M. EASTERDAY.
Mr. A. KOUNTZE (a).
" J. A. STEIN.
" ROBERT WEIDENSALL.
" G. H. TROUTMAN.
Prof. WM. EBRIGHT.

22. WARTBURG SYNOD.

Rev. J. D. SEVERINGHAUS.
" R. G. LINKER.
" B. SICKEL.
" F. W. STEFFENS.

No Lay Delegates elected.

23. SYNOD OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Rev. CHARLES E. RAYMOND.

Mr. ELMER SLATER.

LIST OF VISITORS TO GENERAL SYNOD.

MARYLAND SYNOD.

Rev. J. A. CLUTZ, Secretary Board Home Missions.
" E. H. DELK, Jr.
" M. W. HAMMA, D. D.
" L. A. T. HORINE.

Rev. C. LEPLEY.
" S. W. OWEN.
Mr. OLIVER F. LANTZ.
S. D. SCHMUCKER, Esq.
Mr. JOHN B. THIRSTON.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.

Rev. GEORGE SCHOLL, D. D. Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SYNOD.

Rev. J. C. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.
Rev. J. F. HARTMAN.

HARTWICK SYNOD.

Rev. G. W. FORTNEY.

EAST OHIO SYNOD.

Rev. L. L. UHL.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.

Rev. L. E. ALBERT, D. D.
" F. W. CONRAD, D. D.
" W. P. EVANS.
" W. F. RENTZ.
Rev. M. SHEELEIGH, D. D.
" W. H. STECK.
Mr. H. F. YERGEY.

PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

Rev. LUTHER M. KUHNS.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS SYNOD.

Rev. M. RHODES, D. D.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD.

Rev. C. W. SANDERS.

IOWA SYNOD.

Rev. S. B. BARNITZ, Western Secretary of Board of Home Missons.
" ALBERT BELL.
" J. H. CULLER.
Rev. G. W. SCHAEFFER.
" S. E. SMITH.
" J. A. M. ZIEGLER.
Mr. J. L. LEMBERGER.

KANSAS SYNOD.

Rev. J. A. BRIGHT.
" T. F. DORNBLASER.
" A. M. GEIGER.
" G. D. GOTWALD.
" CHARLES MARTIN, M. D.
" J. B. McAFEE.
" F. M. PORCH.
" E. S. REES.
Rev. W. C. SEIDEL.
" M. F. TROXELL.
Mr. P. BRIGGS.
" T. E. DEWEY.
" C. S. EICHHOLTZ.
" M. L. GARVER.
" J. TALBOT.
" V. G. A. TRESSLER.

NEBRASKA SYNOD.

Rev. G. H. ALBRIGHT.
" CHARLES ANDERSON.
" H. C. FULTZ.
" J. G. GRIFFITH.
" W. C. GROMMISCH.
" J. F. KUHLMAN.
" J. N. LENKER.
" J. MAURER.
Rev. M. L. MELICK.
" B. F. PUGH.
" G. H. SCHNUR, Sr.
" G. H. SCHNUR, Jr.
" A. B. SHRADER.
" JOSIAH ZIMMERMAN.
Mr. G. A. CRANNELL.

AUGUSTANA SYNOD.

Rev. E. A. FOGELSTROM.
Rev. GEORGE H. TRABERT.
Also Rev. Inspector C. H. RAPPARD, of Basel, Switzerland.

Sermon Deferred.

After organization, it was resolved that in view of the non-arrival of many delegates this evening, and their presence to-morrow morning, the order of business be so changed as to hold the election for officers Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and that the hour for the President's sermon be 10 o'clock.

Addresses of Welcome.

The large assembly then listened to addresses of welcome and congratulation from His Excellency, J. M. Thayer, Governor of Nebraska, and Hon. W. J. Broatch, Mayor of the city of Omaha.

Responses.

To the kind sentiments expressed responses were made in felicitous terms by Revs. M. Rhodes, D. D., J. B. Helwig, D. D., J. S. Detweiler, and E. J. Wolf, D. D.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 9 A. M.

Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., led Synod in the opening prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last session read and approved.

Tellers Appointed.

The President appointed as tellers to conduct the election for officers, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Messrs. G. W. Leisenring and J. A. Spielman.

President's Sermon.

The hour for service having arrived, the President, Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., preached the opening sermon from the text, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zech. iv. 6.

He was assisted in the services by Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., and Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Officers Elect.

The tellers reported as the result of the election:

President.

Rev. Prof. S. A. Ort, D. D., Springfield, O.

Secretary.

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, York, Pa.

Treasurer.

Alex. Gebhart, Esq., Dayton, O.

Rules of Order.

Upon the call of the President, the Secretary read the rules of order.

Reporters Appointed.

The following then prevailed:

Resolved, That Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel, of Grand Island, Neb., be appointed German reporter of the proceedings of this body, and that Rev. H. P. Hansen, of Denver, Col., be Swedish Reporter of the same.

Minutes Referred.

The reading of the minutes of the last Convention was dispensed with, and they were placed in the hands of a Committee for report. (See list of Committees.)

Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed as Assistant Secretary, Rev. Wm. M. Baum, Jr., of Canajoharie, N. Y.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

The Committee on Publishing the Hymn Book offered their report as follows, which was referred to a committee for report and audit. (See list of Commitees.)

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 18, 1887.

To the President and Members of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the U. S., convened in Omaha.

The undersigned members of your "Hymn-book Publishing Committee" herewith respectfully submit their biennial report. From the accompanying

vouchers of the Superintendent of the Lutheran Publication House, Mr. Henry S. Boner, we find that the following sales have been effected from April 1st, 1885, to March 31st, 1887, inclusive, on which the annexed royalties are credited to us, namely :—

4749	copies	Book of Worship, 24mo., @ 6 c. royalty on each .		$284 94
3040	"	" 16 " " 8 c. " .		243 20
94	"	" 12 " " 8 c. " .		7 52
5376	"	" with tunes, " 15 c. " .		806 40
6432	"	Catechisms, " ½c. " .		32 16
111	"	Liturgy, " 8 c. " .		8 88
17771	"	Augsburg Songs, " 1½c. " .		266 56
4772	"	Luther's Sm. Catechism, Dr. Conrad, @ ½c. royalty on each		23 86
47	copies	General Synod Minutes, @ 20 c. royalty on each . .		9 40
Making the total amount of royalty due the General Synod. . . .				$1682 92

Our indebtedness to the Publication House is as follows, viz :—

July	15, 1885.	For cash paid Rev. Remsberg. . . .	Committee on Augs. Songs.	$55 40
July	15, 1885.	For cash paid Rev. Fischer.		9 92
July	15, 1885.	For cash paid Rev. Alleman.		3 00
July	15, 1885.	For 2250 Genl. Synod Minutes, 192pp.		486 50
August	7, 1885.	For envelopes, etc.		6 00
"	7, 1885.	For expressage and postage.		73 25
"	11, 1885.	For 250 letter heads.		1 50
"	11, 1885.	For 250 envelopes		1 25
"	11, 1885.	For postage		43
January	4, 1886.	For use of hymns in Augsburg Songs.		145 00
"	19, 1886.	For " "		15 00
"	19, 1886.	For copyrights		11 00
Novem.	12, 1886.	For 1 M letter heads.		5 00
"	12, 1886.	For 1 M No. 6 XXX white envelopes.		2 50
"	12, 1886.	For express charges		1 36
March	31, 1887.	For bills receivable (A. Gebhart, Treas.)		600 00
Making a total indebtedness of				$1417 11
Leaving a balance due us of				265 81
				$1682 92

For which amount they have given us their check, which, together with the bills receivable named above, are herewith placed in your hands, to balance accounts to March 31st, 1887, inclusive.

Your Committee take pleasure in drawing attention to the fact that no interest has been charged against us on the above-named note of four years' standing, which at legal rate would amount to $144, being equivalent to a donation of that amount. By instructions from Dr. F. W. Conrad, as per his letter to chairman of this committee, dated May 6th, 1887, the Board of Publication have reported, as is seen in the foregoing account, the same royalty on his Catechism as on that of the General Synod edition.

In referring to resolutions on pages 64 and 81 of General Synod Minutes foi 1885, we find it impracticable to carry out said resolutions, because the present "Formula of Government" does not harmonize with the "Constitution for District Synods" as revised and adopted in Baltimore in 1875. We therefore suggest and hope that at the present session of Synod, a Committee may be appointed to revise said "Formula of Government," so that it may be made to harmonize with the amended Constitution.

We announce with pleasure, that in order to meet with the demands of the times, the Publication Board, through their Superintendent, has made the following reductions in the prices of Hymn-books, viz.:

24 mo.	Books of	Worship,	Plain,	have been	reduced	from	65	to	60
"	"	"	Gilt,	"	"		80	"	75
"	"	"	Tur. Ant.,	"	"		$1 80	"	$1 75
"	"	"	Super Ex.,	"	"		2 40	"	2 25
16 mo.	"	"	Plain,	"	"		85	"	80
"	"	"	Gilt,	"	"		1 10	"	1 00
"	"	"	Super Ex.,	"	"		3 40	"	3 25
12 mo.	"	"	Tur. Ant.,	"	"		4 25	"	4 00
"	"	"	Super Ex.,	"	"		5 00	"	4 75
Book of	Worship	with Tunes,	Plain,	have been	reduced	from	1 50	"	1 40
"	"	"	Im. Tur.,	"	"		2 50	"	2 25
"	"	"	Tur. Ant.,	"	"		4 00	"	3 75
"	"	"	Super Ex.,	"	"		4 50	"	4 25

Asking that this account may be regularly audited, we respectfully herewith submit our report.

WM. J. MILLER,
CHAS. P. SUESSEROTT,
THEOP. H. SMITH,
EDWIN R. PRICHARD,
HENRY B. RIEHLÉ.

Sunday-School Music and Hymn Book.

The following report was presented:

Your Committee on Sunday-School Music and Hymn Book respectfully report that immediately after the last meeting of the General Synod, they proceeded under the instructions of the Synod to complete their work, which was shortly afterwards published under the title "Augsburg Songs for Sunday-Schools and Other Services."

The book has been favorably received, and already 25,000 copies have been issued and nearly as many sold.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LOUIS BAUGHER,
W. E. FISCHER,
W. H. RUPPEL.

Adopted.

The above Committee also made request of General Synod

for certain information, and their paper was placed in the hands of a special committee for report.

Foreign Missions.

The regular order for the day was now taken up, and the work of Foreign Missions considered.

Report of the Board.

The Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., read the Twenty-fourth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Foreign Missions).

It was decided to consider the recommendations of this report *seriatim.*

The first seven were then considered and adopted.

Hours of Meeting.

The following hours were agreed upon for the sessions of this Convention :

Morning Session : 9–11:30.

Afternoon Session : 2:30–4:30.

The first half hour of the morning session to be used in devotional service.

It was resolved that immediately after the adoption of the minutes to-morrow morning, opportunity be granted Inspector C. H. Rappard, of St. Chrischona Missionary College, near Basel, Switzerland, to address the General Synod.

Invitation to View Omaha.

An invitation having been presented from the Nebraska Real Estate Exchange, offering the delegates an opportunity to view the City of Omaha in a carriage drive, 3:30 p. m. on Saturday, June 4th, was appointed for enjoying this pleasure.

The President now, and at various times, appointed numerous committees. For the sake of convenient reference they have all been grouped on pages at the end of the minutes.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. N. Van Alstine.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 9:30 A. M.

The service of prayer and praise was conducted by Jos. W. Kahler, esq,, after which the convention was called to order by the President, and led in prayer by Rev. D. A. Kuhn.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session read, corrected, and approved.

Visit to Lincoln and Beatrice, Neb.

Rev. G. H. Albright presented an invitation from the Boards of Trade of Lincoln and Beatrice to the General Synod to visit those places free of expense.

An earnest second to the invitation was read by Prof. L. F. M. Easterday.

Time of the Excursion.

It was decided after discussion to accept the invitation for Wednesday, June 8th.

Inspector Rappard's Address.

At this time the special order was the hearing of Inspector C. H. Rappard, of Basel, Switzerland.

In a feeling and earnest address, both in the English and German, he conveyed to the brethren his good wishes, and gave information regarding his work and presence in the United States.

The President responded to him in an appropriate manner.

Home Missions.

The Ninth Biennial Report of the Board of Home Missions was read by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz. (See Proceedings relating to Home Missions.)

Upon motion, the recommendations of the Board were considered *seriatim*.

After the first recommendation was adopted by a rising vote, the Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. W. Miller.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., led in prayer.

The roll was then called and the minutes read and approved.

Adjournment.

It was

Resolved, That General Synod do not finally adjourn earlier than Monday evening, June 13th.

Foreign Missions.

The subject of Foreign Missions was now resumed, and the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, read his Ninth Biennial Report.

A committee to audit his accounts was appointed. (See list of Committees.)

Home Missions.

The recommendations of the Home Mission Board were again considered, and the second resolution adopted.

Upon motion, Home Missions was made the special order for Monday afternoon, June 6th, immediately after the minutes are read.

It was decided that the Representative of the Presbyterian General Assembly be heard immediately after the minutes are approved to-morrow morning.

After announcements, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 9:30 A. M.

After the usual devotional service led by Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D., the session was opened with prayer by Rev. G. M. Grau.

Roll call and minutes were attended to.

Greetings from the Presbyterian General Assembly.

The special order appointed was announced, and Rev. W. J. Harsha, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Neb., presented the Christian salutations of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Response.

He was responded to in fitting language by the President of the General Synod.

Request Regarding Reports in Sunday Papers.

It was unanimously decided to request the city papers of Omaha to omit all reports of the Synod's proceedings from their Sunday editions.

Church Extension.

The order for ten o'clock being the business of Church Extension, the Secretary of the Board, Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, read the ninth biennial report. (See Proceedings relating to Church Extension.)

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report followed, and Mr. E. G. Smyser presented a financial exhibit of the work of Church Extension.

It was resolved that the special order immediately after the business of the Board of Home Missions on Monday, June 6th, be Church Extension.

It was also agreed that a special order be made for Foreign Missions immediately after the business of the Parent Education and Historical Societies has been attended to on Tuesday, June the 7th.

Report of the Devotional Committee.

Saturday—7 p. m., Open Air Services, Revs. G. W. Enders, C. E. Raymond, C. Huber, and Mr. J. A. Spielman.

Preparatory Service—2 p. m., Rev. Eli Huber, D. D.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Kountze Memorial Lutheran—10:30 a. m., Rev. Prof. M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D. 8 p. m., Rev. Prof. S. A. Ort, D. D.

St. Mark's Lutheran—10:30 a. m., Rev. Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. W. S. Freas.

Emanuel Lutheran—8 p. m. Rev. Prof. H. L. Baugher, D. D.

Second Presbyterian.—10:30 a. m., Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. S. W. Owen.

North Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Rev. Prof. E. F. Bartholomew. 8 p. m., Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D.

South West Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Rev. C. S. Albert. 8 p. m., Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D.

Park Avenue Presbyterian—8 p. m., Rev. Prof. J. Yutzy.

Castellar Street Presbyterian—8 p. m., Rev. W. E. Fischer.

Ambler Place Presbyterian—3 p. m., Rev. Jabez Shaffer.

First Congregational—8 p. m., Rev. J. M. Cromer.

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational—10:30 a. m., Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. Luther Kuhlman.

Third Congregational—10:30 a. m., Rev. T. F. Reeser. 8 p. m., Rev. M. V. Stupplebeen.

Hillside Congregational—10:30 a. m., Rev. D. F. Kain. 8 p. m., Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D.

First Methodist Episcopal—10:30 a. m., Rev. W. H. Singley, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. W. H. Dunbar.

Seward Street Methodist Episcopal—8 p. m., Rev. H. K. Fenner.

South Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal—10:30 a. m., Rev. J. H. Harpster. 8 p. m., Rev. G. W. Enders.

Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal—10:30 a. m., Rev. Geo. C. Henry. 8 p. m., Rev. J. C. Zimmerman.

First United Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. E. K. Bell.

Park Avenue Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Rev. G. W. Miller. 8 p. m., Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D.

African Methodist Episcopal—10:30 a. m., Rev. J. C. Kauffman. 8 p. m., Rev. J. W. Schwartz.

Unity Church—10:30 a. m., Rev. S. A. Weikert.

Sunday-School Meeting, Emanuel Lutheran Church—Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, Rev. Geo. W. Enders, Mr. J. W. Rice.

Y. M. C. A.—4 p. m., Rev. M. F. Troxell, Mr. Chas. Geesey.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DETWEILER,
ELI HUBER,
J. F. SHEARER.

Rev. M. V. Stupplebeen then closed the morning session with prayer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 9:30 A. M.

After the usual devotional service, conducted by Rev. N. Van Alstine, the session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Schwartz.

The roll was called and the Minutes read and approved.

Report of Treasurer of General Synod.

Mr. Alex. Gebhart read his biennial report and it was referred to a Committee for audit.

It is as follows:

General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, in account with A. GEBHART.

1885.	CR.		
June 2.	By balance		$864 84
1887.	WEST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.		
Mar. 31.	By cash received from Prof. E. Breidenbaugh	$397 54	
May 25.	By cash received from Rev. E. Miller, D. D., York county, Pa.	5 00	
May 26.	By cash received from Jacob Reddig, Shippensburg, Pa.	11 00	
June 2.	By cash received from Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, Treasurer	86 50	
June 3.	By cash received from Rev. G. W. Enders, York, Penna.	10 00	
June 4.	By cash received from St. Paul's Church, York, Penna.	29 00	
			$539 04
1887.	HARTWICK SYNOD.		
May 26.	By cash from Arch. A. Coney, Canajoharie, N. Y.	$5 00	
June 3.	By cash from N. Manning, Treasurer	133 09	
			138 09
1887.	SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.		
May 23.	By cash from James Fellows	$240 00	
June 2.	" John L. Mickel, Cohansey Ch.	12 50	
" 4.	" T. S. Smedley, Germantown, N. Y.	8 00	
			260 50
1885.	EAST OHIO SYNOD.		
Sept. 25.	By cash from Geo. Steele, Treasurer	$1 90	
Nov. 20.	" "	56 34	
Dec. 8.	" "	7 56	
1886.			
May 1.	" "	5 76	
" 26.	" "	2 80	
Nov. 30.	" "	70 00	

1887.				
Jan. 5.	By cash from	Geo. Steele, Treasurer	$4 35	
May 9.	"	"	4 40	
" 23.	"	Rev. J. H. Harpster, Canton, O.	10 00	
" 23.	"	" Geo. W. Shilling, Canal Dover, O.	5 00	
" 27.	"	Geo. Steele	10 00	
June 3.	"	Geo. Steele, Treas., from Rev. T. T. S. Smedley, Washingtonville.	3 00	
				$181 11

ALLEGHENY SYNOD.

1887.				
May 7.	By cash from	J. B. Hileman	$400 00	
" 27.	"	John Hill, Blairsville, Pa. . . .	5 00	
April 23.	"	J. E. Lerch, Scalp Level, Cambria Co., Pa.	5 00	
June 3.	"	J. B. Heilman, Treasurer. . . .	80 00	
				$490 00

SYNOD OF EAST PENNA.

1885.				
Sept. 14.	By cash from	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D. . . .	$9 75	
1886.				
Sept. 13.	"	"	104 70	
Oct. 10.	"	"	99 45	
1887.				
Mar. 31.	"	"	75 60	
May 21.	"	W. H. Fry, Harrisburg, Penna .	5 00	
" 23.	"	T. H. Baumgardner, Lanc., Pa.	20 00	
" 25.	"	Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., Treas.	80 50	
				$395 00

SYNOD OF MIAMI.

1887.				
May 19.	By cash from	Jos. R. Gebhart, Dayton, Ohio .	$5 00	
" 21.	"	David Gebhart, " .	5 00	
" 25.	"	H. R. Shroder, Cincinnati, Ohio.	5 00	
" 26.	"	J. W. Kahler, Treasurer	61 50	
" 26.	"	Rev. C. W. Sifferd, Newark, Ohio	2 00	
" 30.	"	Rev. J. W. Swick, Dayton, Ohio.	6 00	
" 26.	"	Rev. A. J. Imhoff, D. D., Urbana, Ohio.	3 00	
June 2.	"	J. H. Hedges, Tarleton, Pickaway Co., O	20 35	
" 4.	"	L. Manss, Cin., per Rev. Bell .	5 00	
				$112 85

SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

1886.				
Aug. 19.	By cash from	Rev. H. M. Brewer	$10 00	
Oct. 5.	"	"	13 76	
1887.				
Mar. 31.	"	"	10 50	
April 6.	"	"	10 00	
May 25.	By cash from	Rev. Francis Springer, D. D., Springfield, Ill.	6 00	
May 26.	"	Rev. H. M. Brewer	6 60	
June 2.	"	Amos Miller	14 50	
May 11.	"	Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.	10 00	
				$81 36

1887. WITTENBERG SYNOD.

Jan. 22.	By cash from	J. H. Emminger, Treasurer . .	$200 00	
May 23.	"	M. W. Harter, Mansfield, O . .	10 00	
May 26.	"	1st Eng. Church, Springfield, O.	31 75	
June 3.	"	J. J. Douglass, Mansfield, O . .	7 30	
				$249 05

1887. OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD.

May 16.	By cash from	John H. Ohr, Treasurer, Indianapolis, Ind	$70 00	
June 2.	"	Rev. D. A. Kuhn, Edinburg, Ind.	1 00	
June 3.	"	H. K. Fenner, 2d Church, Louisville, Ky	9 50	
				$80 50

1886. SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

Sept. 1.	By cash from	A. S. Crotzer, Treas.	$30 00	
May 19.	"	"	30 00	
1887.				
May 25.	"	Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, Dixon, Ill.	2 77	
June 2.	"	Rev. L. M. Heilman, Grace Church, Chicago	8 58	
June 4.	"	A. S. Crotzer, Treas.	1 25	
				$72 60

1885. PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

Dec. 28.	By cash from	F. W. Kieffer, Treas., Allegheny, Pa.	$62 07	
1886.				
Dec. 14.	"	" "	32 74	
Mar. 31.	"	" "	8 00	
Apr. 16.	"	" "	25 46	
May 25.	"	" "	15 60	
				$143 87

1887. SYNOD OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

May 14.	By cash from	Rev. W. H. Diven, Treas . . .	$149 00	
May 21.	"	Rev. G. E. Faber, Salona, Clinton county, Pennsylvania	3 10	
Myy 27.	"	A. H. F. Fischer, New Bloomfield, Pa.	11 00	
May 27.	"	F. Zimmerman, Newport, Pa .	4 10	
				$167 20

1887. SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

May 23.	By cash from	Rev. W. D. Trover, Treas . . .	$78 64	
June 3.	"	Rev. D. F. Kain	10 00	
				$88 64

1887. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Mar. 28.	By cash from	John A. Spielman, Treas. . . .	$32 00	$32 00

1887. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

May 20.	By cash from	Philip Fager, Murphysboro, Ill.	$28 00	$28 00

1886.	SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.		
April 2.	By cash from J. C. Hill, Esq., Treas., Williamsport, Pa.	$102 24	
1887.			
April 4.	" J. C. Hill, Esq., Treas., Williamsport, Pa.	81 76	
May 27.	" J. C. Hill, Esq., Treas., Williamsport, Pa.	30 16	
			$214 16
1885.	SYNOD OF KANSAS.		
Oct. 17.	By cash from J. E. Tressler	$2 63	
1886.			
Oct. 5.	" "	18 66	
1887.			
Feb. 23.	" John E. Herbst	16 33	
May 19.	" " "	26 16	
June 2.	" " "	15 00	
			$78 78
1887.	SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.		
Feb. 28.	By cash from L. F. M. Easterday	$9 50	
1886.			
Sept. 23.	" " "	44 50	
1887.			
May 30.	" Rev. Geo. H. Schnur, Danby, York co., Neb.	1 00	
June 3.	" L. F. M. Easterday	27 00	
			$82 00
1887.	WARTBURG SYNOD.		
May 23.	By cash from Rev. R. G. Linker	$37 25	$37 25
1887.	MARYLAND SYNOD.		
June 3.	By cash from W. H. James, Treas, Apportionment	$400 00	
June 3.	By cash from W. H. James, Treas., 1st Church, Baltimore	20 00	
June 3.	By cash from W. H. James, Treas., St. Marks'.	20 00	
" 3.	" " St. Paul's. .	10 00	
" 3.	" " Trinity, Knoxville.	2 25	
			$452 25
1887.	FRANCKEAN SYNOD.		
June 3.	By cash from Rev. N. Van Alstine	$80 00	$80 00
1887.	MISCELLANEOUS.		
May 19.	By cash from Nicholas Cash, Frey's Bush, N. Y.	$1 00	
May 21.	By cash from Mrs. C. B. Selmser, per V. L. Conrad.	1 00	
			$2 00
1887.	HYMN-BOOK COMMITTEE.		
June 4.	By cash	$865 81	
	Less note of Gen. Synod to Pub. Board	600 00	
			$265 81

SUPPLEMENTARY.

1887.				
June	6.	By cash from Olive Branch Synod	$14 00	
"	"	Franckean Synod	20 00	
"	"	Northern Indiana Synod	37 00	
"	"	New York and New Jersey Synod	40 00	
"	"	Susquehanna Synod	16 00	
"	"	Middle Tennessee Synod	37 00	
"	"	Northern Illinois Synod	3 20	
"	"	Iowa Synod	8 00	
"	"	Central Pennsylvania	72 80	
"	"	West Pennsylvania	74 00	
"	"	East Pennsylvania Synod	67 00	
"	"	Pittsburgh Synod	20 00	
"	"	Southern Illinois Synod	7 00	
"	"	Maryland Synod	48 00	
				$464 00

SUMMARY.

1885.				
		Cr.		
June	2.	By balance		$864 84
"	2.	" West Pennsylvania Synod	$613 04	
"	2.	" Hartwick Synod	138 09	
"	2.	" New York and New Jersey Synod	300 50	
"	2.	" East Ohio Synod	181 11	
"	2.	" Allegheny Synod	490 00	
"	2.	" East Pennsylvania Synod	462 00	
"	2.	" Miami Synod	112 85	
"	2.	" Central Illinois Synod	81 36	
"	2.	" Wittenberg Synod	249 05	
"	2.	" Olive Branch Synod	94 50	
"	2.	" Northern Illinois Synod	75 80	
"	2.	" Pittsburgh Synod	163 87	
"	2.	" Central Pennsylvania Synod	240 00	
"	2.	" Northern Indiana	125 64	
"	2.	" Iowa Synod	40 00	
"	2.	" Southern Illinois Synod	35 00	
"	2.	" Susquehanna Synod	230 16	
"	2.	" Kansas Synod	78 78	
"	2.	" Nebraska Synod	82 00	
"	2.	" Wartburg Synod	37 25	
"	2.	" Maryland Synod	500 25	
"	2.	" Franckean Synod	100 00	
"	2.	" Middle Tennessee Synod	37 00	
"	2.	" Miscellaneous	2 00	
				4470 25
"	2.	" Cash from Hymn Book Committee		265 81
				$5600 90
		Dr.		
"	10.	To sundries (for detailed statement see next page)		5450 63
		Balance		$150 27

General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States in account with A. GEBHART.

1885.	DR.		
June 7.	To cash paid to Rev. S. B. Barnitz	$12 35	
"	" " George Yinger	20 00	
Sept. 29.	To cash paid as follows:		
"	For E. T. Horn	7 43	
"	For Rev. M. Valentine, D. D.	21 00	
1886.			
May 11.	To cash paid Rev. J. S. Detweiler	6 25	
"	" " J. H. Culler	9 58	
"	" " S. Stall	28 27	
June 18.	" " J. S. Detweiler	30 00	
Nov. 19.	" " J. S. Detweiler	24 10	
"	" " J. H. Culler	6 20	
"	" " M. Rhodes, D. D.	10 00	
1887.			
Jan. 13.	" " E. J. Wolf, D. D.	11 90	
"	" " M. Valentine, D. D. . . .	11 50	
April 28.	" " G. U. Wenner	46 00	
"	" "New Era," Warfel & Geist . .	7 00	
"	" Rev. M. Valentine, D. D. . . .	18 40	
"	" " E. J. Wolf, D. D.	18 87	
"	" Henry P. Laron, Ogle Co., Ill .	75	
May 11.	" for stamped circular envelopes and stationery for special appeal	19 44	
May 30.	To cash paid to Holden Book Cover Co . . .	10 00	
			$319 04
June 8.	To cash paid to Mileage Committee	$5075 79	
"	" " Wartburg Synod by resolution.	30 80	
"	" " C. F. Goodman, Treasurer, for janitor	25 00	
			5131 59
			$5450 63

It was agreed that the first order to-morrow morning, Tuesday, June 7th, be the report of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund.

Publication Society Business.

The work of the General Synod was here suspended, and the regular order for the morning given precedence, which was the businesss of the Publication Society.

(See Proceedings of the Lutheran Publication Society.)

After the adjournment of the Publication Society, synodical business was resumed.

Dr. Butler's Donation.

A letter from Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., was read, donating to the delegates 200 copies of the pamphlet, "Luther in Bronze."

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Butler for his kind favor. Rev. J. C. Kauffman made the closing prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. I. N. Kieffer.

The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

It was ordered that the President appoint a committee to prepare a deliverance on the Lord's Day and Temperance.

Report of the Treasurer of Home Missions.

The Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions then read his report, which was referred to a committee for audit.

(See List of Committees.)

Resolutions Concerning the "Ministerial Annuity Fund."

The following paper was presented:

Believing that the time has arrived in our history as a Church, when we should by some concerted effort, and the fostering care of a Board, make more adequate provision for our aged and disabled ministers; therefore be it

Resolved 1, That a fund shall be established to be known as "The Ministerial Annuity Fund," contributions to which shall be urged and collected in a manner similar to the other benevolence of the Church, and the custody and distribution of which shall be confided to a Board, to be appointed or elected by the General Synod.

Resolved 2, That any moneys now in the treasury of what has been known as the "Pastors' Fund" of the General Synod, shall, together with any invested securities, the result of legacies made to the same, be transferred to this Board.

Resolved 3, That we urge upon the churches represented in the General Synod, the claims which this cause has upon them and impressing, so far as possible, the fact that this is *not* a *charity*, but a just debt due to the faithful minister of the church, disqualified by age or sickness for the active work of the ministry.

Resolved 4, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President, who shall prepare a plan for the organization of this Board, and the details of its working; the Committee to report at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

It was agreed that Church Extension be the special order immediately after Foreign Missions, and that the Report of the German Seminary Board follow the business of Church Extension.

Synod closed with prayer by Rev. S. G. Shannon.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 9:30 A. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. J. H. Lyday.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. P. G. Bell.

The minutes were read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund.

The Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund, Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., read his report, which here follows:

REV. L. E. ALBERT, D. D., *in account with the Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod.*

1885.			DR.	
"	Cash on hand June, 1885			$242 48
"	June	8.	Susquehanna Synod	33 44
"	"	9.	Estate of Wm. Freas	5 00
"	July	1.	City Sixes	45 00
"	"	6.	Ground Rent ($4,000)	100 00
"	Sept.	4.	Interest on Mortgage ($1,000)	50 00
"	"	10.	New York and New Jersey Synod	21 38
"	"	11.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	421 70
"	"	18.	" Central Pennsylvania	75 00
"	"	24.	New York and New Jersey Synod	21 00
"	Oct.	21.	Synod of West Pennsylvania	203 74
"	Dec.	1.	" East Pennsylvania	106 32
"	"	4.	Wittenberg Synod	83 50
"	"	28.	Pittsburgh Synod	83 50
1886.	Jan.	7.	Miami Synod	22 90
"	"	9.	Nebraska Synod	3 00
"	Feb.	12.	Susquehanna Synod	23 50
"	Mar.	16.	City Sixes	45 00
"	"	31.	Susquehanna Synod	13 48
"	June	4.	Ground Rent ($4,000)	200 00
"	"	4.	Interest on Mortgage ($1,000)	26 50
"	July	8.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	133 20

1886.	Sept.	6.	Synod of Nebraska	$4 00
"	"	8.	City Sixes	45 00
"	"	8.	Interest on $1,000 to date	32 05
"	"	13.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	162 49
"	"	13.	Mortgage Paid	1000 00
"	"	23.	Synod of Central Pennsylvania	100 00
"	"	28.	" "	92 27
"	Oct.	5.	" East Pennsylvania	173 15
"	"	15.	Second Lutheran Church, Louisville	10 00
"	"	19.	Wittenberg Synod	102 16
"	"	21.	Synod of West Pennsylvania	229 20
"	Dec.	15.	Pittsburgh Synod	94 22
"	"	21.	Accrued Interest on $600 Mortgage	2 50
"	"	21.	" 3500 "	34 03
"	"	30.	Miami Synod	13 60
1887.	Jan.	3.	Rev. J. E. Switzer	5 00
"	"	4.	Kansas Synod	17 55
"	Mar.	17.	East Ohio Synod	25 00
"	"	19.	New York and New Jersey Synod	18 00
"	April	2.	Susquehanna Synod	107 67
"	"	4.	Synod of Nebraska	5 00
"	"	25.	City Sixes	45 00
"	May	27.	Interest on $650 and $3500	107 75
"			Synod of East Pennsylvania	119 21
				$4504 49

June 7, 1887. Balance on hand $597 34

Cr.

1885-1887.	To Recipients of the Fund	$2800 00
Oct. 11, 1886.	Invested	1000 00
Sept. 29, 1886.	Added to Investment	100 00
1885–1886.	Taxes	7 15
		$3907 15
	Balance in the hands of Treasurer	597 34

The amount of invested funds is as follows:

City Sixes	$1500 00
Mortgages	5100 00
	$6600 00

On motion the above report was referred to a Committee for audit.

(See list of Committees.)

It was decided to refer the resolutions offered by Mr. J. W. Rice, relating to "The Ministerial Annuity Fund," to a special committee for report two years hence.

(For Committee, see list.)

The Parent Education Society.

The special order at this time being the business of the Parent Education Society, the Vice-President of that body, in the President's absence, took the chair.

(See Proceedings of the Parent Education Society.)

Historical Society.

The business of the Historical Society was next disposed of.

(See Proceedings of the Historical Society.)

After this Society adjourned, the regular business of the General Synod was resumed.

It was decided that when we adjourn this morning we do so to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Foreign Missions was appointed the first order of business after re-convening.

Proposed Changes in Parochial Tables.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That two additional columns be incorporated in the Parochial Table blanks, one to be designated "Catechumens" and the other "Prayer Meetings."

On motion this resolution was referred to a committee for consideration.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. B. Belmer.

TENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. G. Z. Cochel made the opening prayer.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The report on Foreign Missions was now discussed and on motion unanimously adopted. (See Proceedings relating to Foreign Missions.)

Church Extension.

The report of the Board of Church Extension, after further consideration, was now adopted. (See Proceedings relating to Board of Church Extension.)

Salutation from the W. H. and F. M. Society.

The greetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary General Society were then presented by Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, commissioned for that duty by the ladies.

On motion, the above was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. It is as follows:

WOOSTER, O., *May* 26, 1887.

Greetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, to the General Synod:

Resolved, That Rev. J. C. Zimmerman be authorized to convey to the General Synod of the Lutheran Church the greetings of the Woman's Convention assembled at Wooster, O., with the heartfelt desire for a most profitable meeting in this blessed work for the Master.

SELINA B. BELMER,
Recording Secretary W. H. and F. M. Society.

Report on Proposed Donation.

The following report was adopted and the committee discharged:

To the President of the General Synod: The Committee to whom was referred the proposed donation of a Lecture Fund at the last meeting (p. 42) of the General Synod, report that after a long correspondence with the person making the offer, it was discovered that his conditions were utterly inadmissible by us, besides his plan was impracticable and even illegal, so that we were compelled to decline the offer with thanks. We beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. MORRIS,
L. A. GOTWALD,
CHAS. S. ALBERT,
C. A. SCHIEREN,
C. J. KING.

The following paper was presented and on motion it was referred to the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee for consideration and action:

The delegates of the Northern Illinois Synod have been instructed to bring before the General Synod the following matter for your consideration:

Resolved, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be requested to publish a cheap edition of the Book of Worship, costing about twenty-five cents; and to reduce the price of the Book of Worship with Tunes to a more popular figure.

J. M. RUTHRAUFF,
Chairman of Delegation.

Report of Mileage Committee.

BRETHREN: Your committee on "Mileage" respectfully submits the following:

Whole number of delegates reported 178
Amount of transportation submitted $5106 59
Amount of transportation allowed 5075 79
as follows:

Synods.	Delegates.	Amount Expense.	Amount Allowed.
Allegheny	11	$404 13	$404 13
Central Illinois	4	60 99	60 99
Central Pennsylvania	7	263 61	263 61
East Pennsylvania	14	537 35	537 35
East Ohio	9	261 60	261 60
Franckean	6	234 07	234 07
Hartwick	8	328 34	328 34
Iowa	5	31 86	31 86
Kansas	9	95 90	95 90
Maryland	14	527 64	527 64
Miami	6	157 45	137 45
Middle Tennessee	2	58 45	58 45
Nebraska	12	36 00	36 00
New York and New Jersey	12	490 62	490 62
Northern Indiana	7	142 66	142 66
Northern Illinois	8	108 58	108 58
Olive Branch	4	99 38	99 38
Pittsburgh	6	190 18	190 18
Southern Illinois	2	40 09	40 09
Susquehanna	7	279 55	279 55
Wartburg	4	38 50	7 70
West Pennsylvania	13	507 04	507 04
Wittenberg	8	201 10	201 10
M. Rhodes, D. D.	. . . . .	11 50	11 50
	178	$5106 59	$5075 79

Ordered, 1st, That the Treasurer of the General Synod pay the amounts, as allowed, to the chairmen of the respective delegations, on the draft of the Mileage Committee.

Ordered, 2d, That the sum of $5,000 be apportioned among the various

Synods for the General Synod Treasury, viz.: $2,500 each year for the years 1888 and 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. EMMINGER,
JNO. E. HERBST,
JOHN W. RICE,
Committee.

Adopted.

It was ordered that the Treasurer pay the balance of expenses asked for by the delegation from the Wartburg Synod, namely, $30.80.

By resolution, Mr. J. H. Hedges was excused from further attendance at General Synod on account of personal sickness.

Invitation from the Omaha Board of Trade.

An invitation having been received from the Omaha Board of Trade offering the General Synod a ride over the Belt Line R. R., action was deferred until Thursday morning.

Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., led in the closing prayer.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 9 A. M.

Rev. G. W. Enders offered prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That we receive the invitation of the Board of Trade and heartily appreciate their hospitality, but regret that for want of time we cannot participate in the proposed excursion on the Belt Line R. R.

German Orphan Board.

When the General Synod appointed a Board of three clergymen and two laymen to superintend the orphan work in its German congregations, we had under consideration several points at which a work of this kind was specially agitated. There had been bequests made to such an object at Chicago; in Nebraska a valuable farm had been offered for an orphan home of the Gen-

eral Synod, and at Syracuse the congregation of Rev. Oberlander had taken steps toward building a house to be used for the care of orphan children. It was not made the duty of the newly appointed Board to inaugurate institutions of this kind, but rather to counsel and coöperate with such movements, direct them in the proper channel, and secure them for the General Synod. As the Board had official sanction and obtained legal incorporation, it assumed the general care of all such interests, and sought to shape them so that they could be encouraged on the part of our congregations.

Thus far the only one of these enterprises that has developed into a matter of real interest is the one at Syracuse. The Orphans' Home there, inaugurated three years ago, is in actual operation and promises well for the future. It was begun by an Orphan Association, largely composed of the members of a church actually belonging to the General Synod; but this organization being independent and incorporated as such, owned and managed the institution, and we had nothing more to do than to inquire—

1st. As to the character and spirit of the work inaugurated and carried on, whether it was in harmony with our interests, and whether it could be commended to the support of our people.

2d. As to the probability of its permanency in our connection and its becoming and remaining an institution of the General Synod.

Of the first of these points we were assured by the controlling influence of Pastor Oberlander's family and congregation, and as to the second we rejoice that the immediate managers are themselves moving to take a step in the advance and place the institution under the direct influence and control of the General Synod.

Having thus obtained assurance that the German Lutheran Orphan Asylum of Syracuse is worthy of our regard and support, and that it is ready to place itself in such a position as to be indeed an institution of the Lutheran Church and of the General Synod, we do not hesitate to recommend it as deserving encouragement. With this understanding the German Orphan Board of the General Synod has asked for a report of this institution to be submitted to this body, and which we hereby render.

Report of the Superintendent of the German Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum, of Syracuse, N. Y.

> Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.
> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

In these glorious words of the Psalmist I must join in making this, the first report of the above named Orphans' Home, to this honorable Synod. All praise and honor of our work must be given to the Lord, and not to man, for out of nothing he has created much for us.

Poor in the goods of this world, and in the face of opposition from both within and without the Church, this work was, with reliance upon the Almighty, commenced in Syracuse, N. Y., in the fall of 1883. To-day, not-

withstanding our poverty, and despite this opposition, with His help our institution is firmly established, and its handsome building from its hill-top overlooks a prosperous city of 80,000 souls, with miles of surrounding country, and shelters, in the name of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me," eighteen destitute and orphan children, and has ample room for fifty more.

About two years ago, after securing the necessary consent from the State Board of Charities of the State of New York, who have general jurisdiction and visiting powers over all orphan asylums in our State, and the approval of a justice of our Supreme Court, to our articles of incorporation, we commenced our building. It was completed in time to allow us to receive our first orphan charge and commence our good work on January 1, 1886. The maximum number in our charge during the year 1886 was twenty-seven, and the average for the year 12.05, the largest number of children at any one time in our charge being twenty-four.

By the grace of the Lord we have been preserved during all of this time from violent sickness and from death.

Our building, with the acre of land upon which it stands, being situated within the city limits, cost, and is worth, with its furnishing, etc., from $10,000 to $12,000, and is entirely free from incumbrance, and is entirely paid for by the voluntary gifts of Christian charity.

Our receipts during 1886 amounted to	$3327 60
The disbursements were	1896 32
Leaving January 1, 1887, in the treasury	$1491 28

Our only means of support during the past year have been the monthly dues of about seventy members of our Orphan Society, and the voluntary contributions of those who believe: "He who giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord," together with $178.50 appropriated by the city of Syracuse, and $97.50 by the county of Onondaga, for the support of children who are a public charge. (I will here state that during the current year our appropriations will amount to something like $243 from the city and $390 from the county.)

Of the sums received, I here wish to thankfully acknowledge the receipt of $125.87 from pastors and congregations of the General Synod, viz.:

Rev. G. Schambach, Newark, N. J	$10 00
" J. J. Young, Richmond, Ind.	13 00
" " "	8 00
" G. M. Fischer, Gillespie, O	2 00
" G. U. Wenner, New York City	5 60
L. F. M. Easterday, Treas., Lincoln, Neb.	4 99
Rev. W. G. Gettle, Greenville, O.	10 00
Rev. W. T. Grommisch, St. Joseph, Mo	7 00
" G. L. Rietz, Amsterdam, N. Y.	25 00
L. F. M. Easterday, Treas., Lincoln, Neb.	11 25
New York and New Jersey Synod from its Treasurer	29 03
Total	$125 87

Our receipts from January 1, 1887, to May 25th, 1887, amounted to $526.30, of which sum $31.50 was contributed by the following members of this Synod, to wit:

Rev. G. Schambach, Newark, N. J	$10 00
" F. W. Steffens, Galena, Ill.	3 00
" G. U. Wenner, New York	6 00
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, Chicago, per Rev. Linker, Treasurer of Wartburg Synod.	2 50
J. W. Kahler, Treasurer Miami Synod	10 00
	$31 50

For all of which the kind donors have our heartfelt thanks.

The disbursements of this period amount to $975 19. Leaving a balance in treasury, May 25, 1887, $1,042.39. ALEX. OBERLANDER,
Superintendent and Chairman of Board of Trustees.

This report of the Superintendent is gratifying and highly encouraging. The charter of the institution provides that its object shall be "To take in, care for, feed, clothe, educate and maintain, to extend relief to orphan and other destitute children in a Christian manner and according to the doctrines of the Evangelical Lutheran Church." This has been done thus far, and those active in this work are not yet weary in this kind of well doing. Syracuse is a city centrally located and having a large German population, and the various synodical and denominational bodies are sharply antagonizing each other. What will become of a work that is controlled by a society whose majority can easily drift away from its present moorings? The founders and present managers are Lutherans of the General Synod, and they naturally wish that the institution with all its interests and property value shall be so secured as to remain where it now stands and to subserve the interests of that body of Lutheran Christians which encouraged and fostered it in the days of its infancy. Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
ALEX. OBERLANDER,
J. G. GROENMILLER.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions.

The Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions, as constituted by the last General Synod, is composed of nine members, distributed in point of residence from New York to California.

The undersigned, two in number, are the only members present at this convention. It is very manifest therefore that consultation, comparison of views, and the presentation of a well-digested and serviceable report, is out of the question.

No denomination can afford to be indifferent on this subject. It has been our boast and our pride to have given strictest attention to it. We can only continue in the same direction, gathering wisdom from past failures and new zeal from our successes. Then shall we in part be instrumental in ushering in "the Church of the future."

We have examined carefully all the papers and documents put in our hands, embracing annual catalogues, special letters and written statements of those concerned in the management of our several Church institutions, and are much gratified in being able to report that the work of education is in healthy condition.

Our schools and colleges, literary and theological, male and female, English and German, are generally well-officered, well-attended and well-managed.

According to instructions, we omit all special references and tedious enumeration of details, and beg leave to offer the following resolutions for consideration and adoption:

Resolved 1, That we hereby place upon record our sense of obligation and gratitude to Almighty God for His many and great favors towards the schools of our Church.

Resolved 2, That we hereby congratulate the teachers, patrons and pupils of our various institutions of learning and religion upon the results already attained, and by sympathy and co-operation would stimulate to the attempt at yet greater achievements.

Resolved 3, That we endorse and encourage all well considered projects for the increase of our educational facilities and the enlargement of the course of studies.

Resolved 4, That we urge continued liberality in the matter of endowments, and lay it upon the hearts and consciences of those entrusted with the disposal of accumulated wealth to remember their opportunity by a timely gift to make provision for an ever ongoing influence for truth and righteousness.

Resolved 5, That the prayerful attention of our Synods, Conferences, church councils, pastors, Sunday-school teachers and parents be specially called at this time to the lamentable disproportion existing between the smallness of the number of candidates for the ministry and the ever-increasing greatness of the work devolving upon it.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. BAUM,
F. SPRINGER.

The recommendations of the above report were considered *seriatim*, and adopted.

The convention adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. A. Weikert.

TWELFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Prof. E. F. Bartholomew.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Delegates Excused.

The following brethren were excused from further attendance at this convention: Revs. J. H. Zinn, I. N. Kieffer, H. P. Hansen and Mr. E. D. Miller.

The report of the Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions was now taken up and adopted as a whole.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

In behalf of the Board of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod at Gettysburg, Penna., we would report the following:

Since the last biennial report at Harrisburg, all things pertaining to the Seminary have been progressing favorably and with satisfactory results.

The institution is manned by a full corps of professors, who as faithful and well-tried servants of the Church, labor untiringly to prepare their students for the great work before them.

There were 43 students in attendance during 1885–86, and 38 during 1886–87. Of this number 25 were sent forth into the active ministry. Ten will be graduated at the close of the present month.

The active endowment now amounts to $91,000.00. It is all safely and judiciously invested, and under the able management of the Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Weiser, of York, Penna., yields a gratifying return each year. This sum, however, is far from sufficient for the wants of the Seminary, and ought to be greatly increased by contributions from the Church at large.

Since our last meeting a few much-needed repairs have been made, which add not a little to the appearance of the building. More ought to be done in this direction, but the means are not at hand.

We are happy to record the fact that several bequests have been made to the Seminary: one by Mr. Singmaster, deceased, of Stroudsburg, Penna., which though not available during the life of the widow, may net the institution a very handsome amount; the other by Mr. Edward Kurtz, deceased, of Baltimore, Md., amounting to about $1,000.00, which has already been paid.

We bespeak for this Seminary, which has done and is doing so much for our Church, the sympathy and support of all its friends.

T. C. BILLHEIMER,
President of the Board.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Your Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society would respectfully submit the following report:

The progress made in this department of our church work is certainly very encouraging. The women who are in charge of this noble Christian enterprise have been pushing it forward in every part of the church, with both prudence and commendable zeal.

The steady progress and growth of this work may be seen by the following figures:

At the first biennial meeting, Altoona, Pa., 17 Synodical Societies were reported organized; at the second meeting, 18, a gain of 1; at the third, 19, a gain of 1; at the fourth and last, 20, a gain of 1. At the first biennial meeting there were reported organized 150 auxiliary societies; at the second, 213, a gain of 63; at the third, 302, a gain over the preceding biennial of 89; at the fourth and last meeting at Wooster, 379, and 46 Young Ladies' Bands, a gain of 79 societies and 17 Ladies' Bands, as 29 had been reported at the previous meeting. The number of members reported at the first biennial meeting was 4,009; at the second, 5,299, a gain of 1,290; at the third, 8,676, a gain of 3,377; at the last meeting a week ago at Wooster, 9,937 were reported, a gain of 1,261. At the third meeting there were also reported 760 honorary members and 85 life members; at the last meeting the number reported was 1,779 honorary members and 113 life members, a gain of the former of 1,019, of the latter, of 28. The contributions reported at the first biennial meeting were $7,067.93; at the second, $11,822.57, a gain of $4,754.64; at the third, $18,882.98, a gain of $7,060.41; at the last meeting, $28,078.22, a gain of $9,195.24. The boxes sent to missionaries, reported at the last meeting, were valued at $5,295.81.

Besides the progress in the directions mentioned, several new fields have been occupied by these noble women, and new responsibilities assumed, as reports of other Boards will show.

Your Committee recommend a hearty co-operation on the part of every minister of the General Synod. Respecfully submitted,

J. F. SHAFFER,
C. J. KIEFER,
A. GEBHART,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Delegate to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Your delegate appointed at the last meeting of the General Synod to bear the fraternal greetings of that body to the ladies of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, then in session at York, Pa., would respectfully report that he was present and discharged his duty. He was cordially received. He asked that a delegate be sent to this body. He was also present

at the last meeting, a week ago, in Wooster, O, Both this meeting and the one at York were characterized with all those factors and elements that insure success in matters of this nature. There is a forward movement all along the line in Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society work.

We cheerfully recommend their work to not only our continued but increased confidence. Their work challenges our admiration.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. SHAFFER.

Adopted.

Prayer for More Ministers.

The following prevailed:

Resolved, That the General Synod urge the Councils of our congregations to hold stated meetings for prayer and consultation on the subject of ministerial education, selecting young men in their fields who they believe should prepare for the ministry, and in public and private lay upon them their responsibility and privilege.

The Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa., reported through their President:

Tressler Orphans' Home.

In conformity with the provision of the constitution of the Tressler Orphans' Home, I herewith present a report of that institution covering the last two years. In his great goodness the heavenly Father has permitted no serious sickness or death to enter into the circle of this great family, and has granted unto the Home unusual prosperity and many blessings during these two years.

The purpose and work of the institution are so well known that they need not be told again. It is primarily a home for the needy children of the Church and must look to the Church for its support.

In meeting the purpose of the Home, we have now under our care nearly 200 children. Of these 102 are soldiers' orphans provided for by the state, a few that are supported by county poor directors, and the remainder—about 80—orphans of the Church. These children have been clothed and fed, their physical health has been carefully looked after—the best possible arrangements have been made for their education to prepare them for places of usefulness in the Church and the world, and every attention given to their moral training by the superintendent and his assistants.

For the greater comfort and healthfulness of the children, and to meet the increasing demands for room, improvements were made a few years ago, and the building enlarged at a cost of about $10,000. In the Educational Department we have a principal and an excellent corps of teachers. Religious services are held regularly morning and evening.

The financial condition of the Home is good. Since the last report to the General Synod an indebtedness of $3,000 has been paid, and the new build-

ing is now free from debt. To secure a supply of water it has, however, been necessary to purchase a lot adjoining, and to contract a debt of about $2,000. During the last year the Treasurer received over $12,000, but of this amount but $4,241.96 came from the Church—$3,184.64 from the various Synods, a bequest of $500, and donations amounting to $557.32. The Synods contributing were the Central Pennsylvania, the Allegheny, the Maryland, the East Pennsylvania, the West Pennsylvania, the Pittsburg, Susquehanna, Central Illinois, Miami, Wittenberg and Kansas Synods. The amount received is nearly double that reported two years ago, and yet, when you remember that the support of each Church orphan costs not less than $80 per annum, and that there are endless incidental expenses connected with an institution like this, you will understand how far short it falls of what it ought to be, and why with aching hearts we are compelled to refuse many of the most pitiful appeals.

As President of the Board, I have no action to suggest, but call the attention of the Synod to a request of the Board which will be presented by its Secretary, and earnestly ask the Synod to take such action as will meet the demand when in a few years the entire support of the Home will fall upon the Church.

W. H. DUNBAR,
President of the Board.

Adopted.

Children's Day.

The following was offered :

Resolved, That the Sunday nearest the 25th of June, (Augsburg Day,) in each year, be recognized by the General Synod as a Children's Day, and that special collections be taken upon that day for the support of the Orphans' Homes of the General Synod.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Tressler's Orphans' Home, at Loysville, Pa., be charged with the duty of carrying out the above plan.

Resolved, That all former action by the General Synod in relation to Children's Day is hereby repealed.

Adopted.

Report of the Board of Education.

In behalf of the Board of Education appointed by the last Convention of the General Synod, their Secretary, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, read their first biennial report. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

It was agreed that when we adjourn this afternoon we do so to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Messrs. N. Manning and J. A. Spielman were excused from further attendance at this Convention.

Mileage Committee to Issue Checks.

The Chairman of the Mileage Committee was authorized to issue checks to the chairmen of the several delegations for the amount of their mileage.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Eli Huber, D. D.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Opening prayer by Rev. M. L. Kunkleman.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Board of Education was continued. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

On motion, Rev. F. Springer, D. D., was excused from further attendance.

Report of the Committee on the Common Service.

The Committee on the Common Service would report that, with the exception of a few minor details which have been referred to the sub-committee consisting of the chairmen of the three committees for final settlement, their work is complete and will be ready for publication within a few weeks.

After the unanimous adoption of the report of the committee by the General Synod at Harrisburg in June, 1885, the next body to take action was the General Council, which in the fall of the same year likewise unanimously adopted the report of their committee. In June, 1886, the General Synod of the Southern Church took similar action, which was ratified by its successor, the newly-formed United Synod.

The Common Service having thus been adopted by all the bodies interested, the committees proceeded to consider the details, that is, the exact words and translation of all the parts, as well as the rubrical directions and arrangement. This was a work of exceeding difficulty and required close attention and an extended comparison of views. The preliminary work was done by the sub-committee in a session at Roanoke, in June, 1886, and in two subsequent sessions at Pottstown, in the fall of 1886. Your committee revised this work in New York in December, 1886, and the committees of the other bodies did the same, and the result was reported to the joint committee, which met in Philadelphia in April, 1887. The conclusions of this committee were once more considered by your committee at a subsequent session in New York, and a final agreement reached, excepting as to a few points of minor importance, which have been referred to the sub-committee for final adjustment.

The result of all this work is a service which, while it allows considerable liberty of action in its use and admits of variation wherever the *consensus* does not prescribe uniformity, is in its essential features the historic service of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The orders which we have considered and completed are:

I. Morning Service, or The Communion.

II. Early Service, or Matins.

III. Evening Service, or Vespers.

Inquiry is frequently made with reference to the orders for ministerial acts. Your committee did not understand that the terms of their appointment called for more than the orders to which reference is made above. But we have learned that the General Council and the United Synod South have commenced the preparation of such orders of ministerial acts, and it will rest with this General Synod to decide whether it should also engage in this work, either alone or in co-operation with the other general bodies, and eventually to appoint a committee for that purpose.

The Joint Committee was requested by the General Council to bring out an authorized translation of the Augsburg Confession, and Luther's Small Catechism. In response to this request your Committee made the following answer:

Resolved, That in our judgment the end contemplated in this invitation is very desirable, and that this Committee takes pleasure in responding favorably to it, and will cordially coöperate in the work, in the confident expectation that the General Synod will endorse this action.

No further steps have thus far been taken, and this matter is therefore respectfully referred to the General Synod for consideration.

In the course of their work the members of the committee felt greatly the need of original documents and orders of service of the Reformation period.

They desire to note the generous offer of three brothers, devoted members of our Church, who have authorized the purchase of such books for the use of the committee, which are afterwards to be placed in the library of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, to be known as the Isaac Harter Memorial Library. These books will prove a valuable source of information and a stimulus to liturgical study to future generations of theologians.

G. U. WENNER,
A. C. WEDEKIND,
F. W. CONRAD,
E. J. WOLF,
M. VALENTINE.

Adopted.

It was agreed that the part of the above report looking to common orders for ministerial acts be referred to the Committee having in charge the letter from the United Synod South.

Common Service Committee Instructed.

The following was offered and prevailed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Common Service be continued, with authority to unite with the other bodies in securing a correct translation of the Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism.

Gift of the Harter Brothers.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Harter brothers for the valuable gift of books for the use of the Common Service Committee, and noted in the above report.

Resolutions on Printing New Order of Service.

The following resolutions were discussed and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hymn Book Publishing Committee be instructed to publish in all future editions of the Book of Worship and the Book of Worship with Tunes the Order of Service agreed upon by the Joint Committee, and adopted by the three General Bodies.

Resolved, That a separate edition of the Service be published in cheap form, for *immediate* distribution in all the churches that use prescribed forms.

Resolved, That the same committee be authorized to publish an edition of the service in the German and Scandinavian languages.

Resolved, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be requested to pay to Rev. G. U. Wenner the sum of $200 in recognition of his services in this work.

Report of Committee on Inquiry Regarding Functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

Your Committee respectfully report that the matter submitted for consideration is a paper presented to the General Synod by members of the Committee on Sunday-School Music and Hymn-Book, for information on the following questions, viz.:

1. What are the functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee of the General Synod?

2. Has the Hymn Book Publishing Committee any jurisdiction over the subject matter published by any other standing committee under the direction of the General Synod?

Your Committee have not been able to find, among the printed Minutes of the General Synod, any definite instructions affecting the special inquiry made in the petition; neither is there any other record known to your Committee where the desired information can be obtained.

Your Committee therefore offer the following as the utterance of the General Synod on the inquiries made:

WHEREAS, It is important that the Boards and Committees appointed by the General Synod should have well-defined rules to guide them in the special work committed to them; and,

WHEREAS, It is of vital importance that the functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee should be clearly stated, as a matter of mutual satisfaction between the Committee and General Synod, especially as touching the publishing of the doctrinal literature of the Church; therefore be it

Resolved 1, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee of the General Synod is charged with the supervision of the publication of its Church literature. Its functions are executive (not creative) *i. e.*, arranging with the Publication Board for printing the Church Hymn-Books, Catechisms and Liturgies on terms of mutual agreement, and rendering a report of its transactions at each regular meeting of the General Synod: but it shall not publish anything relating to the doctrinal teachings of the Church which has not been first approved by the General Synod.

Resolved 2, That no authority is conferred upon this committee to alter or amend the subject matter prepared by any other standing committee until so ordered by the General Synod.

A. W. LILLY,
JOSEPH STULB,
JOHN W. RICE.

On motion the consideration of the above report was deferred until to-morrow, June 10th, at 9 a. m.

Invitation to Visit Atchison, Kans.

At this time a telegram was received from the mayor of Atchison, Kans., inviting the General Synod to visit that city.

In response, it was

Resolved, That the members of the General Synod acknowledge with thanks the invitation to visit Atchison, and that we regret our inability to accept, because of the pressure of other business; and that word be sent the city of Atchison, by the Secretary, that the whole matter of locating a college has been referred to the Board of Education, who will visit that city before a final decision is made.

Rev. L. L. Uhl led the Synod in the closing prayer.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 9:30 A. M.

After a service of song and prayer, led by the President, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., Synod was called to order.

The roll was called and corrected, and the minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Janitor Recompensed.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay twenty-five dollars to the janitor of the Kountze Memorial church for his services during the Convention.

Board of Education.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Education reported, and other business relating to this department was transacted. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

New Minute Book.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to purchase a new minute book.

Order of Business to be Revised.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the "special orders," under the head of order of business of the General Synod, said Committee to report to the next Convention immediately after the organization, when it shall be in order to be considered.

Adopted.

The German Theological Seminary.

The Financial Agent of the Board of Directors of the above institution made a voluminous report concerning its affairs, the material parts of which are as follows:

THE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Of the Lutheran General Synod, located at Chicago, closed its second scholastic year on the 18th day of May, 1887, and on the day previous rendered its biennial report to its Board of Directors, then assembled in the Seminary building, extracts from which are here given.

MANAGEMENT.

At the Springfield Convention in 1883, the General Synod elected three clergymen and two laymen to have charge of the German Seminary, and provided:

1. The control of this institution shall be vested in a Board appointed by this body.

2. The Board may be enlarged by District Synods electing one Director for every seven of their pastors who officiate in the German language, and the Board so constituted may elect two additional members from General Synod churches in Chicago.

3. The Directors of this Seminary shall make a report of the state and condition of the Institution to each meeting of the General Synod, which reserves to itself the right of approval or rejection in all matters whatever.

The original Board, consisting of Revs. Steffens, Linker and Harkey, D. D.,

and of Messrs. Fehling and Hasse, was enlarged by the addition of Revs. Grönmiller, Rosenstengel, and Moessner, on the part of Nebraska Synod, and Revs. Schuelzke, Loeffler, Brodman, and Sickel, on the part of Wartburg Synod, and the Messrs. M. Fry, and A. Malum, on the part of Chicago churches. Meetings were held July 17, 1885, January 3, April 28, and October 20, 1886, and May 17 and 18, 1887, as the minute-book shows. All the steps taken have been orderly, and in harmony with the resolutions of the General Synod. The fall meeting of 1886 being held under embarrassing circumstances, practically placed all the interests of the Institution into the hands of the German professor, to employ such help as he might be able to secure, and to accept such students as he might deem worthy, but to incur no debts beyond what the voluntary contributions would cover. As a fair effort had been made by appeals in our German and English papers for funds to purchase the property at Chicago Lawn, reported on at Harrisburg as heavily involved, and such effort had proved almost entirely fruitless, the Board declared that it knew of no means by which the property referred to could be secured to the General Synod, and that it were best to let it revert to its original owner, even at the sacrifice of the first payment made on it by certain parties for the use of the German Seminary. The chairman of the Committee appointed by the General Synod to represent its interests in that property, was informed of this action, and we have nothing further to report upon that subject.

SUPPORT.

Our first obligations were toward the property at Chicago Lawn, as there were payments on it past due, and necessary repairs quite urgent. We resolved that all contributions must be devoted to that object, until it become evident what the will of the Church might be with reference to that purchase. But after a lapse of three months we became convinced that we could not depend upon Chicago Lawn, and resolved to let contributions for the *Seminary* be used toward the support of the seminary *work*, excepting such as might especially be designated as intended for the property fund. As the circumstances did not warrant us to expect large amounts, we made our arrangements accordingly, and the result was that receipts and expenditures could be balanced at the end of the first school year, all the teaching and business management being done without any compensation whatsoever.

At the beginning of the second year greater demands were made upon our funds. Young men presented themselves as beneficiaries, whom we could not send away or leave in doubt as to their maintenance, and being encouraged by the German brethren of the Nebraska Synod to take in two, on *their* responsibility, we resolved to look to God and to His church for the support of *all others* that might present themselves, and we have not been disappointed. Eleven young men have been aided during the year, five of whom are now in the ministry or ready to enter, and the others going on with their studies. The whole amount received is $765.12, a very small amount for carrying on a work such as ours has already become, and yet quite a large

sum, when it is considered that it has come in dribs from different parts of the church without any special appeals. With the exception of $50 sent on private solicitation, all this money has come from *German* sources, and the gradual increase over and above the contributions of the first year is truly encouraging. That it is not more, may be explained by adequate causes.

But, be the support abundant or scanty,

WE MUST GO ON!

The field is large, and ripe for the harvesters. Young recruits for the ministry must be educated and taken care of. Our English institutions cannot do this for us. They have made an honest trial of it, and the success in a very few cases shows how unsatisfactory it will always be. And just as little as we can depend upon our English-speaking institutions for furnishing our German churches with ministers, even so little can we depend upon outside supply. But we must go on, *because* God's blessing has made it evident that He is in the little cloud gradually showing itself above the horizon. Encouraging streams have bubbled forth from this fountain, which have enlivened our hope of the future, and to stop this work now would look like an intended insult to Him who bids us gather up the fragments that nothing be lost.

RESULTS.

Whilst our work is largely for the future, and thus far only the foundations could be laid, it can already point to some results.

1. We have satisfied the demand for a German theological seminary, which had become increasingly general in all parts of the Church. All that could be expected of such an institution has been afforded by us. This want, which to many seemed an inexcusable lack on the part of the General Synod, has been met by our German seminary work.

2. We have gained the favor of Chrischona and Breklum Mission Institutes, of Germany, and that of the Diaspora Conference, and from these three sources have reason to expect constant reinforcements of our ministerial ranks, having their assurance that such will be the case, and also the first fruits of same already in our midst.

3. By our efforts and influence, ten additional laborers have been gained, who have entered our ranks during the last two years by way of the Chicago Seminary work. A Swede who was attracted by us and went to Wittenberg to continue his studies might be added to this number, as indeed others who were indirectly drawn into our ranks because of the confidence which our Seminary work inspired.

4. We have cultivated the benevolence of our German friends by presenting to them a worthy object of their gifts, thus also preparing them for greater things in the future. $1,348.19 have been collected in an entirely voluntary manner, and that amount has secured us ten fully equipped workmen, besides starting several more in their course of preparation. We have also gathered a theological library of some 200 volumes.

5. We have rescued and promoted the honor of the General Synod among the Germans. This is not the least of our achievements. The idea that

every Synodical body must have its own theological seminary, has become so firmly fixed in the mind of our German people, that *not* to have one would to them be evidence of poverty or want of interest in their future. To tell them it has been tried and proved a failure, would have been sufficient to set them against the General Synod, as a body either unable or unwilling to do what all other bodies have made their first and chief care in church work. Our honor is seriously involved in this enterprise.

ENDOWMENT.

There were no funds on hand when we commenced two years ago, and no special effort could be made to secure an endowment. But as there were stockholders in our German Publication Society willing to donate their shares for use of our educational work, we opened a rubric in our books for that purpose, and have thus far secured transfer of legal stock, worth, it is believed, the full face of its value, as follows: From Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, $100; Rev. F. W. Steffens, $50; Dr. F. Hasse, $30; Rev. Prof. Brodfuehrer, $10; Rev. J. Brodman, $10; Rev. J. A. Singmaster, $10; Rev. G. U. Wenner, $50; by purchase, $100. Total, $360.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Our Treasurer, Dr. F. Hasse, has done the Seminary efficient and faithful service since the beginning, and co-operated with the financial agent most pleasantly. Their joint books and accounts show

Receipts.		DR.
1. From August 1, 1885, to April 28, 1886:		
Cash from synods and individuals		$275 07
Goods and cash for room furniture		78 00
2. From May 1, 1886, to May 17, 1887:		
Cash from synods and individuals		685 12
Bonds transferred to German Theol. Seminary for endowment funds		310 00
		$1348 19
CR. *Expenditures.*		
Support of three students, September 1, 1885, to April 28, 1886	$353 07	
Support of eleven students, September 1, 1886, to May 18, 1887	632 90	
		$985 97
Balance		$362 22
Invested in endowment bonds of German Publication Society		360 00
Balance cash on hand		$2 22

J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
Director and Financial Agent.

F. W. STEFFENS, *President*
G. LOEFFLER, *Secretary* } *of the Board of Directors.*

CHICAGO, *May* 17, 1887.

Adopted.

The following report was made:

Request of the Wartburg Synod.

The Committee to whom was referred the request of the Wartburg Synod to reconsider the action recorded on page 84 of the minutes of the meeting at Harrisburg, in 1885, would respectfully report that they have examined the papers and documents placed in their hands, but have failed to discover any new facts or information bearing on the decision of the question involved, and would therefore recommend that the action of 1885 be not disturbed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAUM,
J. G. GOETTMAN,
J. B. HELWIG,
S. W. YOUNG,
G. W. ENDERS.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee on inquiries regarding functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee (see page 40) was then taken up and adopted.

Report on Order of Deaconesses.

The committee to whom was referred the question of the establishment within our Church of an Order of Deaconesses, would report:

1. The office or institution is of apostolic origin, and was well known in the early Church.

2. The successful restoration of the office in 1836 under Fliedner, of Kaiserswerth, and afterwards in many other places in Germany, has produced most beneficent results. At the present time some 6000 deaconesses are engaged in the work.

3. It meets a great want in the conditions of modern society. For instance, who are better fitted to serve the sick in hospitals than Christian women with a special training for such service? And for congregations in cities and larger towns, the privilege of calling upon such helpers to aid in the care of the sick and the poor, would oftentimes prove of inestimable value.

4. The institution affords a most desirable field of labor to a large class of Christian women; to virgins who have been providentially precluded from entering the state of marriage, or who have voluntarily chosen the single life; and to widows who have no family ties, and who oftentimes find it difficult to obtain spheres of usefulness where they may best employ their gifts and strength in the service of the Master.

5. The attention of the Christian world has been especially called to the importance and excellence of this work by the fiftieth anniversary of the Kaiserswerth House, which took place last year.

6. Your committee have also had the opportunity of observing the beneficent work of such an order, as it is practically demonstrated in Philadelphia. The German Hospital of that city is entirely conducted by the eleven deaconesses

and twenty-one probationers who, mainly through the instrumentality of a devoted Lutheran clergyman, have been organized for this work. The princely gift of nearly half a million of dollars by a Lutheran layman for a permanent Deaconess House, has established the order upon a safe financial basis, and now all that is needed is an increased interest on the part of the churches in order that many devoted women may enter the field which is so loudly calling for helpers.

7. The Committee, however, is not ignorant of the great difficulties which oppose the successful establishment of such an order, and they deem the following conditions essential to success:

1. A man whose heart is in the work to lead and organize it.

2. An immediate field of labor, such as a hospital, an orphans' home, or a city mission.

3. An adequate contribution of means, so that a house and its support may be secured.

Before these conditions are realized we do not deem it wise to attempt the work, and yet in view of the important considerations that have been stated, we would recommend that the question be not immediately and finally dismissed as impracticable, but that another Standing Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to observe the progress of the work and to watch the indications of Providence, in order that the General Synod may be prepared at the proper time to enter a field which has such a large promise of usefulness, and which offers such great opportunities of service in the Master's work.

G. U. WENNER,
J. B. REIMENSNYDER,
E. J. WOLF.

Committee on Order of Deaconesses Continued.

On motion, the above report was adopted, and the Committee continued, with the name of Rev. J. H. Harpster added.

Report on the Greetings of the United Synod South.

Your Committee to which has been submitted a letter of Rev. E. T. Horn, of Charleston, S. C., respectfully report that it conveys to us the following action of "the General Synod South, and the First Convention of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South," viz:

"That the Committee on Common Service be instructed to confer with the like committee of the General Synod in the United States, and of the General Council, or, if necessary, with the same General Bodies themselves, with a view to securing also a common order of ministerial acts and a common selection of hymns, or, in other words, the entire Book of Worship in common."

Your Committee recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved 1, That this General Synod receives with much satisfaction this further expression of the desire on the part of our brethren in the South for

relations of fraternal harmony and co-operation among the general bodies of our Church.

Resolved 2. That the question of the advisability and feasability of such common form of ministerial acts and such common book of worship be referred to our committee on the Common Service, with authority, in case it be deemed expedient and practicable, to co-operate with the committees of the United Synod of the South and the General Council in the preparation of the proposed common forms and book.

Respectfully submitted, M. VALENTINE,
A. J. IMHOFF.

Adopted.

Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The Committee to whom was referred the paper, to take into consideration all matters pertaining to the founding of a "Home for the Aged and Infirm," would respectfully report, that in view of the difficulties connected with the subject, they have thus far been unable to agree upon a plan, and would therefore recommend that the further consideration of it be referred to the same Committee that has been appointed to devise measures for an enlarged charity upon the part of the Church in this direction.

L. E. ALBERT,
W. M. BAUM.

Adopted.

The following report was offered:

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the "Report of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee," in connection with the Publication Society, would respectfully report that they have examined said report and find it, in its financial part, correct. We have paid over to A. Gebhart, Treasurer of the General Synod, the sum of $865.81, as accompanying said report, constituted as follows, viz:

General Synod note, dated May 22, 1883, given to the Publication Society, in the sum of	$600 00
Cash, check from H. S. Boner, Superintendent	265 81

—whose receipt is submitted herewith.

As to the request in said report, we recommend that a committee be appointed to harmonize the differences noted.

W. M. BAUM,
G. W. ENDERS,
JAS. H. EMMINGER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Responsibility for Publications.

The following was presented and agreed to:

Resolved, That the General Synod, having no organ of its views except its

own official acts, wishes it distinctly understood that for whatever else is published by editors or contributors, the individual writer alone is responsible.

Report of Committee on Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

Your Committee on correspondence with other ecclesiastical bodies, would respectfully report that the following documents have been placed in their hands:

First. A letter from the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, of Winchester, Va., representing the United Lutheran Synod of the South, in which he conveys to this, the fraternal greetings of that body.

Second. A communication from the Rev. Peter De Bruyn, of Rochester, N. Y., bearing the Christian salutations of the General Synod of the Reformed Church. In addition to the most friendly spirit of the letter, he also congratulates the General Synod of the Lutheran Church upon its progress in the work of the Divine Master.

Third. A letter from the Rev. J. P. Miller, of Chambersburg, Pa., representing the church of the United Brethren in Christ, the fraternal greetings of which he conveys to this body, bidding it a hearty God speed in the works of faith and the labors of love.

Fourth. The report of the Rev. J. S. Detweiler, delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at its meeting held in this city. Our delegate reports that he received a most cordial welcome from both the moderator and the members comprising that General Assembly.

Fifth. A letter from the Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., stating that neither himself as principal, nor the Rev. A. S. Hartman, the alternate, were able to attend the General Synod of the (German) Reformed Church, to which they were delegated from this body, by reason of the coincidence of the time of the meeting of this with that body. The communication of Dr. Sheeleigh further states that he addressed a respectful letter to the Reformed Synod, now also in session at Akron, O., explaining the facts in the case and referring to our near relation as Christian churches, as also the desirableness of maintaining this interchange of correspondence by delegates.

Sixth. The report of the Rev. G. U. Wenner, of New York, the Corresponding Delegate from this body to the Southern General Synod of the Lutheran Church. He states that he was most cordially received, and that the message of fraternal sympathy which he brought called forth a hearty response from the representatives of the Southern Church.

He adds that in their proceedings the matters of chief interest to us were the following:

1. The adoption of the report of the Committee on Common Service.

2. The dissolution of the old General Synod and a reorganization with a new Constitution and doctrinal basis so as to include the Holston and Tennessee Synods, and to embrace all the Lutheran Synods on the territory of the old General Synod, under the name of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

3. The adoption by the United Synod of the Common Service.

4. The Board of Missions was directed to pledge the Synod to the continued support of the Rev. W. P. Swartz, the Missionary in India.

5. The Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert was appointed Corresponding Delegate to the General Synod.

The next meeting of the United Synod will be held in Savannah, Ga., on November 24, 1887.

We recommend that a fraternal interchange of delegates or correspondence by letter be maintained with these bodies.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. HELWIG,
In behalf of the Committee.

Adopted.

Lutheran Church Union.

The Committee on Lutheran Church Union would respectfully report that after varied efforts in this direction they have been unable to accomplish anything practical, and would therefore ask to be discharged.

L. E. ALBERT,
J. B. HELWIG.

Adopted, and committee discharged.

Scandinavian Reports.

The following paper was presented :

INASMUCH, As the General Synod has appointed a Scandinavian reporter to make known to and familiarize our Scandinavian people with the doings of this convention, and thus secure their sympathy and co-operation; and,

INASMUCH, As the resolution by which said reporter is appointed does not make any provision for having such reports and information published ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Lutheran Publication Society be requested to publish such extracts and reports in monthly installments, or in a manner deemed best by the Scandinavian brethren, the cost of such publication to be limited to fifty dollars.

Adopted.

The recommendations of the Board of Home Missions were then taken up and considered. (See Proceedings relating to Home Missions.)

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. E. W. Erick.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. T. F. Reeser made the opening prayer.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Home Mission business was still continued.

The General Synod here suspended its work for a meeting of the Publication Society.

After resuming business of Synod the following report was offered:

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions would present the following:

Resolved, That the hearty and sincere thanks of the General Synod are hereby tendered—

1. To the congregations of the Kountze Memorial and St. Mark's churches of Omaha, for their kind, generous and complete entertainment of the Synod; to the various committees of the churches for their full arrangements which have made the entertainment of the Synod comfortable and agreeable; to the Young People's Association, for the elegant and delightful reception enjoyed on Tuesday evening; to the friends of the Church in the City of Omaha, who so freely opened their homes for delegates and visitors; and especially to the pastors—Revs. J. S. Detweiler and G. H. Schnur, jr., for their wise plans, active attention and untiring zeal, by which they have greeted and entertained the Synod.

2. To the Committee on Transportation for its great labor and complete arrangements for transporting the Synod to Omaha and return; and particularly to Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of that Committee, for his patience and devotion in serving the Synod as Chairman of this Committee.

3. To the Nebraska Real Estate Exchange for the kindness shown in the drive about Omaha, whereby Synod had a large and full view of the "Gate City of the West."

4. To the local press of Omaha for the many kind attentions and courtesies shown the Synod prior to and during its sessions.

5. To the Board of Trade of Omaha for its invitation so heartily extended to take a ride over the Belt Line Railroad, and for the statistical souvenir of the city of Omaha.

6. To the cities of Lincoln and Beatrice, to our pastors of these cities, Revs. L. L. Lipe and G. H. Albright, for the pleasant excursion whereby these cities, in their thrift and beauty, were seen, and for the royal hospitality which was so generously extended by the citizens of these cities, and also the railway officials, Messrs. P. S. Eustis, R. J. Griffiths and A. Allee, by whose attention and favors the excursion was made comfortable.

7. To Rev. E. A. Fogelstrom and his congregation for the use of their church for Sunday-school services during the meeting of Synod.

8. To the Shull heirs and Dr. P. S. Leisenring for the donation of church lots in the city of Omaha.

9. To the Publication Society for the beautiful musical souvenir used during this meeting of the General Synod.

HARLAN K. FENNER,
L. L. LIPE,
A. W. MORRISON.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your Committee on Apportionment respectfully report the following amounts to be raised in the two years from April 1, 1888, to March 31, 1890, for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Extension, and the General Synod Treasury:

Synods.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Extension	General Synod Treasury	Communicants.
Maryland	$3500 00	$4083 00	$4083 00	$292 00	15746
West Pennsylvania	4444 00	5205 00	5205 00	320 00	19999
Hartwick	946 00	1104 00	1104 00	79 00	4257
New York and New Jersey	2111 00	2463 00	2463 00	176 00	9500
East Ohio	1116 00	1302 00	1302 00	93 00	5025
Allegheny	2891 00	3373 00	3373 00	240 00	13010
East Pennsylvania	3171 00	3699 00	3699 00	264 00	14272
Miami	811 00	946 00	946 00	68 00	3648
Central Illinois	402 00	469 00	469 00	34 00	1808
Wittenberg	1359 00	1585 00	1585 00	113 00	6116
Olive Branch	592 00	691 00	691 00	50 00	2665
Northern Illinois	548 00	639 00	639. 00	46 00	2464
Pittsburgh	1089 00	1270 00	1270 00	91 00	4902
Northern Indiana	823 00	960 00	960 00	70 00	3718
Central Pennsylvania	1726 00	2014 00	2014 00	144 00	7766
Iowa	293 00	342 00	342 00	25 00	1320
Southern Illinois	172 00	201 00	210 00	15 00	772
Franckean	617 00	720 00	720 00	51 00	2777
Susquehanna	1830 00	2135 00	2135 00	152 00	8238
Kansas	386 00	450 00	450 00	32 00	1738
Nebraska	571 00	666 00	666 00	48 00	2569
Wartburg	444 00	518 00	518 00	37 00	2000
Middle Tennessee	178 00	207 00	207 00	15 00	850

For the first of the two years intervening between this and the next session of the General Synod, the apportionment of the District Synods is based on the apportionment made at Harrisburg, in 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. BIKLÉ.
J. W. RHONE,
L. A. BARRY.

Adopted.

Tellers of Election for Place of Next Meeting.

The President appointed as tellers to conduct the election for place of next meeting, Rev. A. S. Hartman and Prof. E. F. Bartholomew.

Invitations.

Invitations were received from Omaha, Neb.; York, Pa.; Canton, O.; and Allegheny, Pa.

Report of Committee on Transportation.

Your Committee on Transportation respectfully present the following report:

The work of securing transportation for delegates and visitors to the Thirty-third Biennial Convention of the General Synod, has been surrounded with much difficulty and many complications, because of the discussion of the Inter-State Commerce Act, in the fall of 1886, and the passage of the bill in the early part of this year. The committee have also had no little trouble because of the *impatience* of delegates and visitors, and their seeming unwillingness to trust either the judgment or ability of the committee.

Another great difficulty the transportation committee met in arranging reduced rates, and a difficulty which militates against securing the desired extension of time, is the fact that railroads fear the effect of the outstanding low-rate ticket certificates upon regular travel. This fear is based upon the fact that persons not members of the convention sometimes secure the tickets or certificates, and that delegates and others are occasionally tempted to place on the market, or otherwise transfer to second hands, the papers according special privileges which were granted to the individuals named thereon only.

It is deemed wise, therefore, to call the attention of all present to the fact that any tickets or certificates which they have or are entitled to, are granted expressly for their own use, and cannot under any circumstances be transferred by the individual holder without a breach of faith with the railroads. A close observance of the principles involved this year will make it all the easier to secure reduced rates, with desired concessions as to time limit, for those who may wish to attend subsequent synodical meetings.

Notwithstanding all these hindrances, your committee are rejoiced to report the most liberal and complete railway arrangements ever secured for the General Synod. The amount saved to the General Synod treasury by the arrangements made reaches, at a minimum estimate, the very handsome sum of *$3414.39*, with an additional saving of many hundreds of dollars to visitors, besides great advantages to those who desire to go through the West, Northwest, and Southwest.

For the benefit of the Committee on Transportation to be appointed for the thirty-fourth convention, we repeat the request and suggestion of two years ago, that the General Synod make it distinctly understood that the prime DUTY of the Committee is to secure reduced rates to *the place of meeting*, and not for outside visitation, or business, or pleasure. If these things can be enjoyed in connection with the actual work of the General Synod, and in no wise interfere with it, well and good; but it must not be forgotten that clerical and lay delegates are chosen (or ought to be) to attend the General Synod, and do its work. From some of the hundreds of letters received, the Committee might almost have concluded that they were arranging for almost everything else than the Lutheran General Synod.

Your Committee also suggest, for the benefit of their successors, that the work be left to those entrusted with it, and that individual delegates or visitors

who are wiser than the Committee give the members thereof the benefit of their wisdom. Thus much trouble and annoyance may be avoided.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, in Thirty-third Convention assembled, are due, and are hereby tendered to the railways in Trunk Line Passenger Association, Central Traffic Association, and Western States Passenger Association for reduced rates, and to Western States Passenger Association, in addition, for courtesy of extension of time between Omaha and Chicago to July 1st, 1887.

The Committee presents bills for printing, postage, telegrams, etc., amounting to $61.55, and asks an order upon the treasury for payment.

On behalf of Committee, your servant,

SAMUEL B. BARNITZ,
Chairman,
S. B. BARNITZ,
A. H. STUDEBAKER,
DR. P. S. LEISENRING,
ROBT. WEIDENSALL,
G. N. FRISBIE,
Committee.

Adopted.

Adjournment to eight o'clock in the evening was agreed to, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Zimmerman.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.

The minutes were read and approved.

At this point the General Synod suspended its business for a session of the Publication Society. (See Proceedings of Publication Society.)

Upon Synod resuming its work, the Committee to nominate a Board of Education reported. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

Resolutions on Carthage College.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved 1, That the educational development and prosperity of the Lutheran Church in the West demand the continuance and extension of Carthage College, that in view of our repeated failures in the effort to establish a col-

lege in the West, and in view of the great need of concentration of our educacational interests at this point of our history, it is deemed unwise and suicidal to abandon this enterprise.

Resolved 2, That the General Synod hereby give its endorsement of this work, and earnestly recommend it to the confidence, sympathy and support of the entire Church and of the several co-operating synods and congregations within the territory of Carthage College.

Resolved 3, That the General Synod hereby recommend this college to the Board of Education for an appropriation of at least one thousand dollars, to relieve it of its present embarrassment and start it forward on a new career of usefulness.

Report of Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Report.

The committee to audit the account of the Treasurer of General Synod respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correct.

C. S. WEISER,
A. W. SCHELL,
J. H. HEDGES.

Adopted.

Response to the Declaration of the House of Bishops.

The document assigned at this late hour to Committee No. 31 is the Declaration of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church adopted at the triennial convention of that communion, and sent to this body by the Secretary of the Commission appointed by that body to communicate this Declaration to the organized Christian bodies of our country.

In this Declaration the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in council assembled solemnly declare to their "fellow Christians of the different communions of this land who in their several spheres have contended for the religion of Christ:"

1. Their earnest desire for the speedy fulfilment in its deepest and truest sense of the Saviour's prayer that "we all may be one."

2. Their belief that all who have been duly baptized with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, are members of the Holy Catholic Church.

3. That in all things of human ordering relating to modes of worship and discipline, their Church is ready, in the spirit of love and humility, to forego all preferences of her own.

4. That their Church does not seek to absorb other communions, but rather, co-operating with them on the basis of a common Faith and Order, to discountenance schism, to heal the wounds of the Body of Christ, and to promote the charity which is the chief of Christian graces.

The Bishops furthermore affirm that Christian unity can be restored only by the return of all Christian communions to the principles of unity exemplified by the undivided Catholic Church during the first ages of its existence,

holding those principles to be the substantial deposit of Christian Faith and Order committed by Christ and his Apostles to the Church, and therefore incapable of being compromised or surrendered. And they proceed to particularize "as inherent parts of this sacred Deposit, and therefore as essential to the restoration of unity among the divided branches of Christendom the following:

"1. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the Revealed Word of God;

"2. The Nicene Creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian Faith;

"3. The two Sacraments—Baptism and the Supper of the Lord, ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution, and of the elements ordained by Him;

"4. The Historic Episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of His Church."

And they furthermore declare their desire and readiness so soon as there shall be any authorized response to this declaration, "to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian bodies seeking the restoration of the organic unity of the church."

Resolved 1, That this body in accordance with its clearly defined principles, hails every movement intended "to discountenance schism, to heal the wounds of the Body of Christ, and to promote the charity which is the chief of Christian graces."

Resolved 2, That we are especially touched by this fraternal communication from a communion so closely related in its articles of doctrine and its forms of worship to the church represented by this body.

Resolved 3, That while we are profoundly sensible of the evils which so largely mark the divisions of the Christian church in our land, and are prepared to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian bodies for the removal of these evils, we deem the restoration of the organic unity of the Church, at the present period, neither desirable nor practicable.

Resolved 4, That heartily accepting the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the Revealed Word of God, we cannot consent to the view that the Nicene Creed is a "sufficient statement of the Christian Faith," failing, as it does, to guard against grievous errors which have crept into the church, and being silent, among other things, on the Sacraments, the proper administration of which is in this very declaration accounted an "inherent part of the substantial Deposit of Christian Faith and Order."

Resolved 5, That although persuaded that no form of church polity is prescribed by the New Testament or essential to the church's success, yet if the acceptance of the "Historic Episcopate" as it obtained in the Apostolic church and as it was understood by the great body of the Reformers, both Anglican and German, will promote "godly union and concord among all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity," this Synod certainly offers no objection to it.

Resolved 6, That a committee consisting of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to communicate this response to the committee appointed by the Protestant Episcopal Convention, and to hold further conference with the same touching the vital question of mutual recognition, harmony, and co-operation. And furthermore, inasmuch as all true Christian unity must arise out of a common faith, they be instructed to offer as a sufficient basis for this end, the Augsburg Confession, the historic basis of Protestantism, and by general consent the most Catholic expression of the common faith.

Signed, E. J. WOLF,
A. J. IMHOFF,
J. G. GOETTMAN,
N. VAN ALSTINE,
L. M. KUHNS.

Adopted.

It was agreed that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 8:30 to-morrow morning, June 11th.

By motion, Revs. E. W. Erick and J. M. Ruthrauff were excused from further attendance.

It was agreed to continue in session this evening until eleven o'clock.

Place of Next Meeting.

The tellers for place of next meeting reported and announced the choice of Allegheny, Pa., as the result of the election.

Report on German Theological Seminary.

Your committee appointed at Harrisburg, Pa., 1885, and to whom were referred the "property difficulties of the German Theological Seminary at Chicago Lawn, Chicago, Ill.," would report:

That the property consists of four lots of ground 100 x 125 feet, having on them a large brick house, of ten rooms, with unconditional title, together with five additional lots, and a half interest in two blocks adjoining, provided a school be inaugurated.

This property was purchased from Miss S. Barnhart for $3000. $500 to be paid in cash, and the remainder within two and a half years at 6 per cent. interest. The contract, July 15, 1884, was signed by two members of the German Seminary Board, Dr. Fred. Hasse and Henry Fehling, "agents for the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church."

On this agreement, $500 have been paid, leaving an indebtedness on the original contract of $2,500, interest to date $450, and $200 for improvements, or a total debt of $3,150.

There is also a claim of $350 against the theological professor of 1884-1885, by Mr. J. F. Eberhart, the agent for the house property and proprietor of the

lots to be donated, the money having been given only on condition that a school be established and maintained. The school having been abandoned, this claim was sent in to the General Synod two years ago, when the whole matter was referred to this committee " with power to act." It appeared to us then, that if the property was to be surrendered to the original owner, not only the money invested on the original contract, viz., $500 and $200 spent on improvements on first taking possession, would be lost, but the $350 claimed by Mr. Eberhart would continue an honorable obligation.

The only other alternative left was to attempt to complete the purchase by making appeals to the Church for the amount of the indebtedness on the property (at that time $2800), and so save the loss of $1050. But the German Seminary occupied another location, and the moneys that did come in, excepting $10, went toward the work in the new location.

One of two things should be now determined:

1. If the property is to be abandoned as a Lutheran interest, then the claim of $350 should be paid.

2. If the purchase is to be finally consummated, the payment of $3150 will have to be assumed, so as to secure at least the house property, and four lots with unconditional title; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we deeply deplore the unfortunate complications in the purchase of the Chicago Lawn property at Chicago, Ill., and express hereby our regret at the inconvenience which the failure of payments has occasioned the parties making kindly offers for the Seminary.

Resolved 2d, That if the Board of Education deem the project of establishing a General Theological Seminary, at Chicago Lawn, impracticable, the German Seminary Board be instructed to make satisfactory arrangements with the original owner of this property; and in case it must be surrendered to said owner, that said Seminary Board shall cancel at least the claim of $350.

Submitted by the Committee, L. M. HEILMAN,
A. GEBHART.

Action on the above report was deferred.

The committee to nominate a Board of Home Missions reported. (See Proceedings relating to Home Missions.)

Report on Letter of Rev. Dr. Giese.

The paper placed in the hands of your Committee is a letter from Rev. E. F. Giese, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, appointed at Harrisburg two years ago. The letter refers especially to a correspondence with the Diaspora Conference, through its Secretary, Dr. Borchard, of Ummendorf, with a view to an arrangement by which German theological students, intending to labor in the ministry in this country, should spend at least one year in one of our American Theological Seminaries.

It seems from this letter that our brethren in Germany complain that their overtures to this General Synod have not received that courteous attention and called forth such response as their importance demands.

Your Committee present for consideration and adoption, the following:

Resolved 1, That we are deeply interested in the supply and education of German ministers for our American field within the General Synod.

Resolved 2, That we hereby instruct our Committee on Foreign Correspondence to continue communication with the Diaspora Conference, Brechlon Mission Institute and the St. Chrischona Institute, and encourage the sending of pious candidates for the Gospel ministry to this country to complete their theological education.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. KUHNS,
G. M. GRAU,
ALEX. OBERLANDER.

Adopted.

Representatives of the General Synod in the Board of Publication.

The Committee appointed to represent the General Synod in the Board of Publication, report that they have bestowed a reasonable amount of diligence and care upon the examination of the various manuscripts offered for publication, at different times, since the last meeting of this Synod at Harrisburg. In their judgment and to their knowledge, nothing has been published by the Board that is in any way in conflict with the doctrinal position of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. HOLMAN,
ELI HUBER.

Adopted.

Statistical Secretary's Report.

The Statistical Secretary, Rev. Sylvanus Stall, handed in his report. The report was received, and its consideration deferred. It is as follows:

Mr. President: Your Statistical Secretary would respectfully submit the following report:

Since the last convention of this body at Harrisburg all the district Synods connected with the General Synod have been informed of your action at that time (see p. 77 of minutes) and about twenty have introduced the form of parochial blanks recommended, while the remainder have only overlooked this request.

The table herewith submitted comprises the totals of the parochial tables of all the Synods save two of the smaller Synods whose reports would not materially affect the figures here given. As many of the ministers have failed to comprehend the purpose of these reports and have only included the amounts sent regularly through the treasuries of the Boards, the totals which exhibit the benevolent operations of the Church may safely be increased at least 10 per cent.

These columns are designed to exhibit the entire work of the Churches whether done through the constituted channels of the General Synod, the District Synods or the individual congregations.

During the past two years the Statistical Secretary has had no authority to make some typographical changes which should have been made, and he would therefore recommend:

First, that the Statistical Secretary be authorized to make such changes in the style, arrangement, and typography of the printing of these tables as may be necessary to secure the results sought in the introduction of uniform parochial blanks.

Second, that the Synods be further asked to coöperate in securing the uniformity sought.

(For the Statistical Table see last pages of minutes.)

Rev. M. L. Smith led in the closing prayer.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 8:30 A. M.

The Convention was led in prayer by Rev. E. K. Bell.

The minutes were read and approved.

Final Adjournment.

It was ordered that the hour of final adjournment of this Convention of General Synod be at four o'clock p. m., Monday, June 13th.

Committee on Pastoral Vacancies.

The following paper was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, The work of the General Synod has suffered much, and is likely to suffer more from the frequent and protracted vacancies occurring in our pastorates, and believing that there is somewhere a remedy for this, which is not found in our present methods; therefore be it,

Resolved, That this subject be referred to the special committee appointed under the provisions of the ninth recommendation of the Board of Home Missions, with power to recommend some plan if deemed necessary and practicable, whereby this defect may be corrected.

The committee to nominate delegates to other ecclesiastical bodies reported. (For nominees see list of committees.) The report signed by Rev. D. A. Kuhn, Geo. C. Henry, and H. B. Belmer, was adopted and the brethren nominated confirmed.

It was

Resolved, That we commend to the several Boards through which the *Missionary Journal* is published, the propriety of providing for more full and effective reports of their doings for the use of our German congregations.

The report of the committee on the German Theological Seminary (See p. 57) was now taken up and its recommendations were considered *seriatim*.

The first was adopted, the second was referred to the Board of Education, with power to act and the report adopted as a whole.

Board of Supply.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the paper placed in their hands proposes the appointment of "A Board of Supply for our Vacant Charges and Ministers out of Employment." The following is offered as the most practical measure for this matter at the present time:

Resolved, That the District Synods be advised to adopt such legislation as will require the Church Council of a charge made vacant to report the same promptly to the President of the Synod with which it stands connected and seek his counsel respecting the choice of a pastor.

Resolved, That the Presidents of all the District Synods, composing this body be constituted a general committee, on whom shall devolve the duty of corresponding and conferring with each other relative to supplying vacant churches and finding fields for capable preachers who desire employment.

E. J. WOLF,
J. M. RUTHRAUFF,
C. W. HUMRICHOUSE.

Adopted.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was then taken up, the recommendations considered severally and adopted, after which the report was adopted as a whole. (See p. 59.)

Representatives in the Board of Publication.

The following was agreed to:

Resolved, That Revs. E. Huber, D. D., and S. A. Holman, D. D., be and are hereby appointed to represent the General Synod in the Board of Publication.

Temperance and the Lord's Day.

The following report was presented:

WHEREAS, The continued existence and the permanent prosperity of a nation cannot outlive the virtues of its people; and,

WHEREAS, The Sabbath day is the divinely appointed, the beneficient and the necessary institution for the preservation of the Christian religion in particular, and for the promotion of virtue and morality among the people in general; and,

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency to divest the Sabbath of its divine authority, to rob it of its sacred and its hallowed associations, to secularize

and destroy it, by devoting it to the purposes of ordinary business, and in numerous cases also to sinful recreations, amusement and pleasure; and,

WHEREAS, It is the determined purpose, if possible, on the part of the traffic in strong drink especially to claim the Sabbath purely on business grounds, declaring that as Saturday generally is pay-day, and Sunday is rest-day, that therefore Sunday ought to be the best day of the week for those engaged in the traffic in strong drink; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we view with sorrow and alarm the constantly increasing desecration of God's Holy day, and that we will seek on all proper occasions, by voice, and pen, and press, and ballot, to utter our protest against whatsoever antagonizes the spirit or threatens the integrity of the Sabbath-day.

Resolved 2d, That whilst we deplore all forms of the violation of the Sabbath, from which Christians especially should stand aloof, we do express our most unqualified condemnation of that part of either State or municipal legislation that permits the prosecution of a traffic on that day which is not alone useless and wicked, but which is a disgrace to the civilization and the Christianity of the Nineteenth Century.

Resolved 3d, That we believe that there is no other equal foe to our Sabbath in America like the saloon and its surroundings.

Resolved 4th, That the right, and therefore the wisest and most efficient method in dealing with the traffic in alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes, is its suppression, and that we therefore also urge those who comprise the Church which we represent, to endeavor to secure in every State the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved 5th, That we are impelled to renewed zeal, prayer and activity, in the cause of Temperance, in view of the belief that no small part of the present social discontent and conflict on the subject of labor is directly traceable to the support of the saloon by the laboring classes, and its consequent influence upon them.

Resolved 6th, That we recommend to business men, manufacturers, railroad, telegraph, express companies, and common carriers of every description, individuals and corporations of every kind, having men in their service, that as much as possible they employ only those that are of uniformly sober and temperate habits, and who will not waste their wages in the saloon.

Resolved 7th, That we recommend to the superintendents, teachers and friends of our Sabbath-schools, the importance of the Temperance cause as an essential part of the instruction of the youth of our land.

J. B. HELWIG,
J. H. MENGES,
E. H. DORNBLASER.

These resolutions were considered *seriatim* and adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

The Devotional Committee made appointments for the second Sabbath.

Second Report of Devotional Committee.

Kountze Memorial Church—Morning, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D. Evening, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church — Morning, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D. Evening, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., and Rev. H. K. Fenner.

Swedish Emanuel Lutheran Church—Evening, Rev. J. A. Clutz.

Second Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. H. K. Fenner and Rev. J. N. Morris. Evening, Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D.

South West Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D. Evening, Rev. J. C. Zimmerman.

Castellar Street Presbyterian Church—Evening, Rev. M. V. Stupplebeen.

First Congregational Church—Evening, Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.

St. Mary's Avenue Church—Evening, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D.

Third Congregational Church—Evening, Rev. J. W. Young.

Calvary Baptist Church—Morning, Rev. N. Van Alstine. Evening, Rev. M. L. Beard.

Bellevue Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. W. Enders.

Lincoln Lutheran Church—Rev. W. M. Baum, Jr.

Deliverance on Church Membership.

It was

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Synod that no one can be dropped from the rolls of Church membership on earth, except in one of three ways, viz.: by death, by honorable transfer, or by excommunication.

Resolved, That the different delegations be urged to press this matter upon the notice of their respective Synods to prevent improper reduction of our rolls.

Adjournment was made, with prayer by Rev. J. F. Shearer.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Earnest, and the minutes read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was again taken up and its consideration resumed.

The sixth and seventh resolutions were adopted, and the report adopted as a whole. (See Report, p. 61).

Instructions to the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

The Hymn-Book Publishing Committee asked for instruction

regarding the publishing of the "Common Service" in the German and Scandinavian languages.

By motion, the Common Service Committee were ordered to furnish the "copy" for the Service in the languages mentioned.

The same committee (Hymn-Book Publishing Committee) also inquired as to the course they should pursue regarding the publication of a cheap edition of the Book of Worship.

Abridgment of the Book of Worship with Tunes.

In response, it was

Resolved, That an abridgment of the Book of Worship with Tunes, similar in style to the souvenir provided for this convention by the Board of Publication, and with the new Order of Service included, be published; that the same shall not exceed eighty pages, the selection to be made by a committee appointed by General Synod, and that the book be published at as cheap a price as possible.

Committee to Make Abridgment.

Resolved, That the committee to make selections for the abridgment, be Revs. J. A. Clutz, S. B. Barnitz, and H. L. Baugher, D. D.

The resolutions on the overture from the House of Bishops were then taken up and adopted severally, and the report adopted as a whole. (For report of Committee, see p. 55.)

Systematic Benevolence.

Recognizing that the efficiency of many of our churches has been greatly increased by reason of the employment of regular methods in doing their benevolent work,

Resolved, That the General Synod appoint a standing committee of five members on systematic benevolent contributions. The duties of this committee shall be to present to and urge on our congregations the adoption of some systematic method in raising money for church work.

Resolved, That the committee be allowed from the Treasury of the General Synod their expenses of printing and mailing necessary to a proper performance of their duties.

Lutheran Immigrant Society.

The following was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Foreign immigration is on the increase, nine thousand souls being reported to have landed at Castle Garden, New York, on one day of last month, which is the largest number that has ever come among us in a single day; and

WHEREAS, Inspector C. H. Rappard presented to us the good work of the St. Chrischona Missionary College of the Fatherland, which has already sent to the General Synod some excellent and pious ministers, and is ready to send us more laborers; therefore,

Resolved, That this General Synod again commend the American Lutheran Immigrant Society in its good and timely work to the favor of all our Synods, pastors, and congregations.

Report on Woman's Suffrage Association.

A document on the above subject was submitted to your Committee, therefore we present for the consideration of the General Synod the following remarks:

1. In the wisdom of God all our race are set in families, invested with mutual duties and prerogatives; all these are worthy of honest thought and careful study.

2. There can be no question of the historical fact, that heathenism with its ignorance, vice and barbarism, is the prolific cause of the deep degradation of our race, especially of womanhood, degrading her to serfdom and to the lowest drudgery of social life; while the Word of God and religion of Christ elevate and refine moral and social character, and in civil life restoring her to the position and relation primevally designed.

3. Certain rights and privileges are already guaranteed to her in civil, social and professional calling and relations—such as holding and bequeathing property, the profession of law and medicine. Indeed, the time may come, when she will be invited to fill other important positions, for the world is moving, and we cannot as yet indicate the developments of the future in the relations of womanhood and her rights.

4. A large field is opened to woman in the church of God, to promote in her love and zeal the cause of benevolence and piety, in the education of the rising generation, the cause of temperance, the suppression of vice, the elevation and refinement of society.

5. Your Committee realize it to be the duty of all to investigate this subject calmly and carefully, in order to arrive at wise conclusions; not to hinder but assist in the amelioration of society and Christian civilization.

N. VAN ALSTINE,
M. L. BEARD,
F. T. HOOVER,
Committee.

Adopted.

5,000 Copies of Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have 5,000 copies of the minutes published, and that after the distribution ordered by General Synod, and after retaining sufficient to meet the needs of the Synod, the remainder be placed on sale at the Lutheran Publication House for the Church, so that any one desiring to do so may come into possession of our Proceedings.

Minutes to Every Lutheran Minister.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the General Synod be instructed to have mailed to every Lutheran minister in the United States and Canada, irrespec-

tive of synodical connections and doctrinal differences, a copy of the printed minutes of the present convention as soon as the same shall have been issued.

It was also

Resolved, That a full extract of the minutes of this convention be prepared in the German language, and that 1,000 copies of the same be published for the use of our German work.

Report on the State of the Church.

The Church is God's working family upon earth. Not only did the incarnate Word give to as many as received Him power to become the children of God, but to each one of these children the Father has said, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." To the unbelieving Jews Jesus said, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom God hath sent;" and to those that received Him He said, "Go make disciples of all the nations by baptizing and teaching." It has been given into the hands of your Committee on the State of the Church, to inquire and report with what spirit and efficiency our part of God's family is doing its work.

Of all knowledge possible, self knowledge is the most important and most difficult of attainment. Not only was it written over the ancient and most celebrated temple of the cultivated heathen at Delphi, "Know thyself;" but the Holy Spirit in the Sacred Scriptures bids every man to examine himself whether he is in the faith, and says, again, "What, know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates!" Even so a body of Christians like ours, part and representative of the churches, may and should seek to know its state. With Burns we may cry,

> "O wad some pow'r the giftie gie us,
> To see oursel's as ithers see us!"

and though it might

> "Frae monie a blunder free us,"

we might not judge aright: and indeed who can truly know the heart but He only who looketh upon the heart and seeth not as man seeth? To certainly and absolutely know the state of the Church would require the wisdom of the great Seer of Patmos. But we may approximately and relatively know it by following the rule given us by the Lord Himself, in confirmation of the dictates of that good gift of God, common sense,—"By their fruits ye shall know them." Moreover, when the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and before Him shall be gathered all nations for judgment, the two measures of award will be, "Inasmuch as ye did it," and, "Inasmuch as ye did it not"—"to every man according to his deeds!"

Further, it devolves on us as a Church to do the work given us to do in the way that our heritage of faith and life properly lead us to do it. And so the question recurs, How are we doing our work? How goes the day?

The field is the world, and at all points where we have been in God's providence put to work or by His Spirit have been enabled to push the work, there we may look for results and tests. Every man has to work out his own

salvation with fear and trembling, and every congregation, by divine appointment in the natural instinct of self-preservation as well as in Scriptural injunction, must look after its own spiritual interests; yet, withal, the chief measure of our Christian life is what we do for others, even as our divine Lord served not Himself but gave Himself a ransom for many, and said to His disciples, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Emphatically our work is *Missions*, until the work is done and the harvest is come.

First, then, when we look at the missionary work of our churches, a beautiful and encouraging spectacle is presented. At home there is an ever-widening activity and increasing efficiency. Since last General Synod our outposts have been moved from Denver, Colorado, to San Francisco in the centre, and Los Angeles in the south, of California, and to-day the General Synod is assembled on the west bluff of the Missouri river, with a mid-continent look east and west at the field, the work, and the workers. From this vantage-ground even the middle-aged among us, not to mention the old, can say, in recollection of the past, with utmost enthusiasm, "What hath God wrought!" From 79 stations reported at last General Synod we have now advanced to 103, distributed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Tennessee. The missionaries employed by the Board number 120, and the number of communicants in the mission churches 8,860, who have paid in the two years $203,863.86 for their own and others' service. Well may the Board call this a most promising increase and the Church rejoice over the exhibit. Men, women and children all are working in this great cause, and are heartily engaged. Hand-in-hand with Home Missions has been the work of Church Extension, which, since our last meeting, aided 43 congregations to secure property now valued at $280,000.00. Thus we are lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes.

In the foreign field there is steady, successful work going on, with, indeed, little increase of laborers from the home field. The Foreign Board, however, has wisely appointed a Secretary to give his whole time to the work of enlisting the churches more earnestly in that interest, and, whilst we are doing well, there is every prospect of soon doing much better. The manifest growth and healthful condition of our mission work is undoubtedly due, under God, to our more effective organization; and whilst the agencies we now have are sufficient to administer double or treble the funds given, yet their administration is so economical and devotedly effective that from a comparison with other workers there appears a greater return for the amount of money expended than in any other denomination.

Some among us may remember early attempts by individual Synods to establish missions in western points, and how frequent the losses sustained through bad management. By the consolidation of our work under general Boards, with supervisory and executive Secretaries, that loose state of things, with its disappointing results, has passed away. We have learned much from that excellent but often cruel teacher, Experience. But we have passed on from Experience to Hope.

It is clear, then, that we are beginning more earnestly to do what should have been begun long ago and been doing all this while. There is progress, improvement, ground for great joy in what has been accomplished and for great hope for what will be accomplished by a patient continuance in well doing.

Secondly, and in closest connection with the previous item, when we look at the beneficence of the church, we see encouraging enlargement. In all our operations there has been increased giving. The receipts for all the objects called for by our benevolent operations have been largely in excess of those last reported. Nearly all the Synods report growth in the grace of giving. This is certainly a beautiful feature of Christ likeness. But whilst there evidently exists a greater impulse of general giving, there is not sufficient individual giving, not enough of large giving. Our funds come not from the rich, but from those in moderate circumstances, and from the abounding liberality of poverty. The position was well taken at this Synod that modern missions is primitive Christianity revived ; but where among us are the imitators of that notable Levite Barnabas, who, "having land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet" for the church's use? Our church has many stewards of the Lord's abundance, whose gifts bear no comparison to those of poor widows and men of small means. O, that soon they may be so "filled with faith and the Holy Ghost" as to consecrate their possessions to the Lord's work and give as liberally as He has prospered them.

Thirdly, when we look at the condition of our publication interests there is again evidence of healthful progress, and that which once cried for help is so strong as to be constantly helping all the operations of the church ; and that, first, by supplying the needed forces of a true Lutheran educating literature, and, secondly, by the revenue of money received from its sales.

Fourthly, when we look at the work of education among us, there is not so much ground for encouragement and congratulation. There is not one of our institutions of learning that is not in great need of enlargement. They need to be made more efficient in their work, and there is pressing need that more men be brought under their training power. Our institutions of learning have done an incalculable work. They are the head of the body of the Church's activity. They are, again, fundamental in all the Church's work. Yet all our educational institutions are comparatively weak and neglected. We do not mean that some of them have not progressed with slow but sure advancement, but we speak comparatively. Finding sheep without shepherds, and building folds for the flock, will not furnish them with pastors. It was when the Lord saw the multitudes scattered as sheep without a shepherd that He had compassion on them, and presently said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth more laborers into his harvest." Was there ever a time in our history when the harvest for us to gather was more plenteous, or when we could more appropriately and earnestly put up that cry for more laborers? We have been enlarging the channels without correspond-

ingly strengthening the head-waters; we are opening the way for streams without being sure of our springs. Without the living ministry there can be no success in the Church's work, and the need, present and prospective, for more men, does not sufficiently touch and burden the heart of the Church. If it did there would be more candidates for the ministry supported by themselves, their parents and blood relations, more whom the Church would seek out and be at charges with for their equipment for the work, more endowment, by our rich men, of college and seminary interests, more investment in real estate and houses for this great work of the Lord.

But almost all the Synods complain of small contributions to education, and show comparatively few men entering the ministry. If there were a keen sense of our need and our obligation, every charge among us would have at least one man preparing for the ministry. May we not need a Secretary for this cause, too, to arouse interest and direct the work?

Some of the larger Synods report larger numbers seeking the office of a bishop, and we are told of encouraging numbers expressing themselves willing to go into the foreign field, but all told their number is pitifully small and insufficient. How can the work increase, if the force of workers diminishes?

Fifthly, when we look at the life of the churches, whether old established ones or new enterprises, we find decidedly encouraging accessions to the membership, increasing intelligence concerning the general operations of the church and disposition to help them, growing Christian and Lutheran consciousness, increased giving coupled with very common failure to come up to the apportionment, broadening effort and steady advancement, amid yearning after still better things coupled with a tone of humble joy and faith in God. There has been no little outward and material prosperity, too, manifest in the building of new churches or the renewing of the old ones and making better church homes.

There is an ever-growing tendency to look upon the time honored and divinely-blessed teachings and methods of our Evangelical Lutheran Church as certainly the best for us, and laments of want of success come chiefly from those who hold these more loosely. It seems to us there is not enough acceptance of what God has already given us for our equipment. Some seem still to be waiting for power, whereas we have received the promised power in the Holy Spirit given to the Church to abide with her forever. There is too much tendency to look afar off for God to come, instead of taking His hand as He stands right by us, and working with Him in the way of His own appointment. Neither we nor our prayers need ascend to heaven to bring the Holy Spirit down. He is here. He is all about us. He hedges us in and presses on our hearts. We only need to open the gates of our souls, and He will more and more, as we let Him, fill us with Himself, and work in us and through us the great sweet will of God. If all who are waiting would go to working, if all who pray would believe, when they pray, that they have the things they ask, and bestir themselves as laborers together with God, and only so for Him, the Kingdom would come more and more in them and through

them. "If any man will do His will he shall know of the doctrine." Such doing is the best praying. Our commission is clear, and duty is plain. Progress is our watchword. Follow on. We must wrestle, we must run, we must watch, we must work, while we pray, else God will say to us as He did to Moses, hedged in by Pharaoh's hosts and the Red Sea, afraid to do what He told them, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward!"

"Not by might nor by power," saith God, "but by my Spirit." Blessed be God, we have His Spirit! That Spirit has led us on to this day of rejoicing and hope, and He will lead us on to greater conquests of ourselves, of sin, of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LOUIS BAUGHER,
P. H. MILLER,
A. STEWART HARTMAN,
GEO. W. MILLER,
E. H. DORNBLASER,
JABEZ SHAFFER,
J. M. CROMER,
CHAS. E. RAYMOND,
GEO. W. LEISENRING,
N. E. TOWNSEND,
WM. WOLF.

Adopted.

It was

Resolved, That the Boards of Foreign and Home Missions and Church Extension be instructed to have struck off 50,000 copies of the above report for gratuitous distribution.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Harrisburg Convention.

Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of the last General Synod, would respectfully report that they find nothing therein demanding the action of this body except that which has already received attention.

E. K. BELL,
M. V. STUPPLEBEEN,
C. GEESEY.

Foreign Correspondence.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence offer the following report:

In accordance with our practice for many years the General Synod appointed a Committee, of which the undersigned are a minority, whose object is to correspond with parties in Europe for the purpose of securing pastors and students for our German churches. We have made it our aim to secure especially the favor of Mission Institutes and such prominent men as are representative of the milder type of Lutheranism in the Fatherland, and we believe that we can report progress in that direction. Private letters have been re-

ceived from Dr. Stuckenberg, of Berlin; Dr. Borchard, of Eisleben; Pastor Jensen, of Breklum, and others; and we have also exchanged Church papers with several mission centres in Germany, from all of which we are brought to the belief that there is an increasing regard for us, and we have many assurances that students will be sent to our seminaries by the parties referred to, so soon as we may be in condition to receive them and further them in their equipment for work in the church.

Respectfully submitted, F. W. STEFFENS,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
J. G. GROENMILLER.

Adopted.

Development of Luther's Catechism.

The following paper was presented:

WHEREAS, A development of Luther's Small Catechism for the use of our English churches, is greatly to be desired; and

WHEREAS, Whatever may be their excellences, no one of the existing Catechisms is satisfactory;

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make a development of Luther's Catechism, keeping especially in mind the following points:

(1) Entire harmony with the teachings of the Church.

(2) Exactness of statement.

(3) Simplicity and brevity, both as regards particular parts and the work as a whole.

Resolved, That this Committee shall use the translation of Luther's Catechism which shall be agreed upon by the Joint Committee having that matter in charge.

Resolved, That the Hymn Book Publishing Committee be requested to pay the necessary expenses of this Committee incurred in the accomplishment of their work.

Resolved, That it is a consummation to be devoutly sought, in the interest of unifying our Church, that the same Catechism be used by all our English speaking churches, and that this Committee be charged with using all prudent means to secure joint action, etc., on the part of other Lutheran bodies.

Adopted.

Catechism Committee.

It was ordered that Revs. H. L. Baugher, D. D., H. Ziegler, D. D., C. S. Albert, and A. J. Imhoff, D. D., be the Committee to prepare manuscripts of the above Catechism, and report at the next meeting of the General Synod.

Sunday-schools.

The Committee on Sunday-schools offered their report, which after amendment, was adopted as follows:

Report of Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.

With thanksgiving to God, our Father in Heaven, your Committee on Sunday-school work in the General Synod is able to report encouraging progress.

From all parts of the Church we have assurances of more thorough teaching of the Word of God, and more careful study of the Catechism than in former years, while the results of this teaching and study are manifest in large accessions to the Churches from the Sunday-school classes. Your Committee have, as in former years, made efforts to secure accurate statistics of our Sunday-school strength, but there are so many obstacles in the way of gathering correct figures that we have been only partially successful.

The Sunday-schools of the General Synod now number about 175,300 scholars, teachers, and officers. A splendid army for future work, if properly trained.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS

of the Sunday-schools of the General Synod during the two years just closed have reached the handsome sum of $123,540.22, an increase over the years 1884-85 of $67,234.28. In nearly every school reported there is a growing interest in the missionary, educational, and orphan work of the General Synod, and more attention to the subject of the increase of the ministry, and the seeking out of students for our institutions of learning.

We note also with great gratification that there is now almost *universal loyalty* to the authorized and legitimate Sunday-school publications of the General Synod. Some few still seem to prefer the doubtful lesson helps of individual publishers and private firms, and thereby enrich them at the expense of our own Boards and benevolent work, but these are the exceptions to the almost universal rule. The large majority of our Sunday-schools, and all our mission Sunday-schools, are now using the Augsburg series of lessons, thereby securing pure doctrine and at the same time the teaching of love for their own church and her institutions. To this very valuable series of Sunday-school requisites has been added "in the name and by the authority of the General Synod," "AUGSBURG SONGS," a collection of music and words of rare merit.

Representation on the International Lesson Committee has been continued, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., having been selected at the International Sunday-school convention of 1884, for the term ending in 1892. Dr. Baugher, with other members of the International Committee, has urged some attention to the Church year in the arrangement of the lessons, so that the crucifixion is not placed on the list for a Christmas lesson, and the birth of Christ for the subject at Easter.

We sincerely regret that these efforts have not been received with favor, and that there is no prospect that there will be any change in the policy of the International Committee.

As heretofore, so also during the two years just closed, the Committee has been urged to bring before the General Synod the importance of a Sunday-school Secretary—a competent person to take the oversight of our entire Sun-

day-school work. One of our most earnest and practical pastors writes: "In view of our great needs, it appears to me and to many that the General Synod should provide at once for a competent, practical, Sunday-school man, who should be General Secretary of our entire Sunday-school work. * * * Such a man could attend the great Sunday-school gatherings of the country, and push our Lutheran Church to the front."

From correspondence and personal interviews, your Committee believe this letter to be the expression of a large number of Sunday-school workers throughout the General Synod, and in view of this fact, and the relation of our Sunday-school work to the great interests of Education, Publication, Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and the Orphan cause, we present the following:

Resolved 1, That the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools be asked to consider the subject of appointing a General Secretary in our Sunday-school work, and make recommendations at next General Synod.

Resolved 2, That in view of the absolute and crying need of the hour for more men for the ministry, and the demands for increased educational facilities in the West, the Sunday nearest the 25th of June of each year be denominated "CHILDREN'S DAY," and appropriately observed as such;* and that on that day all our Sunday-schools make special offerings for the Orphans' Home of the General Synod at Loysville, and the *Board of Education for the West.*

Resolved 3, That we heartily commend the increased interest in Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension and orphan work in our Sunday-schools, and urge upon pastors and superintendents the fostering of the missionary spirit, and hearty responses to the boards of Education, Missions, Church Extension and Orphans' Homes.

Resolved 4, That in view of the scattered condition of many of our own household of faith, and the impossibility of providing them with pastors immediately, we urge upon Lutherans in the new settlements, or wherever they may not be able to organize congregations, to gather the people together in Sunday-schools, and instruct them, thus preparing the way for the establishment of congregations.

Resolved 5, That the following telegram be sent immediately to the International Sunday-school Convention, now in session in the city of Chicago, Ill.

"*To the International Sunday-school Convention, Battery D, Chicago, Ill.*

"Lutheran General Synod sends cordial greetings, moved with gratitude to God that hearts are beating with a common throb, minds are thinking toward a common purpose, and hands are working in a common cause—and that cause is the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Read Zech. viii. 20, 21; Eph. i. 2, 3."

SAM'L B. BARNITZ,
HARLAN K. FENNER,
HENRY S. BONER,
CHAS. A. SCHIEREN,
PETER A. SCHINDLER.

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* See action on Children's Day, page 37.

The first resolution in the above report was referred to the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.

Information for Sunday-Schools.

It was further ordered that the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools be directed to prepare and publish for free distribution, a circular containing all items and recommendations concerning Sunday-schools, presented at this meeting of General Synod.

Cultivation of Beneficence.

Resolved, That the various synods of the General Synod be *urged* to appoint committees in their respective bodies for the purpose of cultivating the grace of liberality and collecting the offerings in the congregations.

Resolved, That the Boards be requested to publish for free distribution, short tracts and appeals in behalf of the various benevolent objects they represent.

Adopted.

The following was offered on

Uniform Sunday-School Lessons Based on the Church Year.

Inasmuch as, for twelve years and more, for the sake of uniformity, our Sunday-schools have been using the "International Sunday-School Lessons," and in all that time have been unable to secure any recognition of the general Church Festivals, or any plan by which we can, with any adaptation and suitableness, observe even the landmarks of the Christian year,

Resolved, That the Christian system, as set forth by the Christian year, is more valuable than uniformity of lessons without it, and that, therefore, this General Synod shall appoint a standing committee, to propose, or join with others, who may be appointed from other bodies of Christians, in proposing a scheme of Bible study which shall recognize and harmonize with the main features of the Christian year, for the use of our schools and all others who may unite with us therein.

Resolved, That this Committee be not limited as to length of time in which it shall go over, as nearly as possible, the whole Bible.

Resolved, That it be discretionary with this Committee, viewing the signs of the times, to issue their work before the next meeting of the General Synod or not, but that they shall report, if possible, the whole proposed scheme at our next meeting.

Adopted.

The following report was adopted:

To the Officers and Members of the General Synod:

Your Committee appointed to audit the report of Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., Treasurer of the Pastor's Fund Society respectfully report that we have examined said report and find it correct, and the same shows a balance in the

hands of the Treasurer of $597.34. The amount of invested funds is as follows:

City sixes	$1500 00
Mortgages	5100 00
Total	$6600 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DOUGLASS,
W. H. RUPPEL,
C. A. KNOLLENBERG.

The following paper was offered and agreed to:

Needs of the Germans.

WHEREAS, The German Theological Seminary of the General Synod has shown by its report to this body that such an institution is both possible in our midst, and can also make itself useful within our bounds; and

WHEREAS, The expenses connected with the carrying on of an institution of this kind are necessarily great, and the people in whose more direct interests this work is done, are comparatively poor in this world's goods; therefore

Resolved 1, That we commend the Board of Directors appointed for the management of this institution to the favorable regard of the whole Church, for such support as the work may demand.

Resolved 2, That we recommend that said Board acquire legal and exclusive control of the property to be used for the accommodation of the German Seminary.

Resolved 3, That we recommend to all our German pastors that they devote Reformation Sunday of each year to a proper presentation of the work to their respective congregations and take up collections for benefit of same.

The following report was made:

Your Committee on the petition of the Central Pennsylvania, and other synods, asking for additional columns in the Uniform Parochial Blanks, would respectfully report that the space in the Minutes will not allow the addition of more columns, and that in our judgment many of our ministers have failed to comprehend the purposes sought in the introduction of a Uniform Parochial Blank. We would, therefore, recommend that the Statistical Secretary be requested to set forth in the church papers the whole intent of this movement for the information of all our pastors.

SYLVANUS STALL,
HENRY S. BONER,
W. H. SINGLEY.

Adopted.

District Synods' Parochial Tables.

It was ordered that the Secretary include in the minutes the Parochial Tables of District Synods, of which the Publication House has stereotype plates.

Time of Next Convention.

It was decided that the next Convention of the General Synod commence at 8 o'clock on the first Wednesday evening after Whitsunday, 1889.

By-Laws Amended.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the following be substituted for Art. 10 of the By-Laws:

The general officers of this Synod shall have power to change the place for the next Convention whenever in their judgment it becomes necessary.

Adopted.

Extracts from Minutes in German.

It was ordered that the preparation of extracts from the minutes in German be put into the hands of the German reporter, Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel.

Business Finished.

The President now asked whether all the business of the General Synod had been attended to and nothing further being proposed the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Last Service.

The delegates present arose and sang the Doxology, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert, closing the services and sessions of the Thirty-third Convention.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary of General Synod.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Foreign Missions.

The Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., presented the report.

The Twenty-fourth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: In the providence of God we are permitted to present to you the Twenty-fourth Biennial Report of the Foreign Mission work of our Church. With heartfelt gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the measure of success that has attended our labors in this particular department of Christian effort in the past two years, and the earnest prayer for its enlargement and greater success in the future, we respectfully call your attention to the following items:

I. THE CHURCH AT HOME.

1. *Death of Dr. Kemp:* Since the meeting of the last General Synod your Board has lost one of its most honored and efficient members in the death of Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., who had been connected with the Foreign work since 1875, and at his death was our Vice-President. The active interest which our departed brother manifested in the congregation and Sunday-school with which he was connected in the work of the General Boards of the Church, on which he was frequently called to serve, and especially in the personal welfare and arduous labors of the missionaries, will make his loss keenly felt throughout the Church. His death, preceeded by a long and very trying illness, occurred September 6, 1886.

2. *Receipts and Expenditures:* At the close of our last biennium, March 31st, 1885, our Treasurer had a balance on hand, belonging to the general fund, of $6,545.03. At the meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., General Synod endorsed the call of the Board for $60,000.00 for the prosecution of the foreign work during the succeeding two years, to be paid directly by the churches on the apportionment. From March 31st, 1885, to March 31st, 1887, the Treasurer of this Board received from all sources for the General Fund the sum of

$62,196.19. While this amount shows an increase over the income of the preceding two years of only $1,619.47, as over against an advance of almost ten thousand dollars which we were able to report two years ago, still when we take into account the unsettled condition of the labor question and the continued depression of the agricultural interests of the country, we have reason to be thankful that there has been at least no falling off in the receipts of the Board as a whole. The balance carried over from March 31st, 1885, together with the receipts since that date, has given the Board a working capital of $68,741.22.

The expenditures of the Board for the same period have been $63,574.88, leaving a balance of cash in hand for current use, March 31st, 1887, of $5,166.34.

In addition to this balance, we still have $4,400.00 of the Coher legacy, invested in Baltimore City 5 per cent. stock, held in reserve for special work in Africa. We have also safely invested a permanent fund of $2,000.00, established seven years ago by a "Friend of Missions," for the training of native teachers and preachers in India. Also a special contribution of $1,000.00, to be appropriated for some special object, according to the judgment of the Board. We also hold Memorial Church bonds to the amount of $1,000.00, as collateral security for payment of an annuity of $50.00 to be applied to the support of a native worker, to be known as "The Stork Evangelist." The Board also holds four notes, amounting to $610.00, being part of a legacy left by the late David Woy, of Dixon, Illinois.

Since the last meeting of the General Synod the Treasurer has also received, in cash, contributions to the India College amounting to $4,433.41. This sum, together with the receipts from all sources for the general fund, makes the total contribution of the Church, during the last two years for the foreign work, $66,629.60, or an excess of $6,052.88 over that of any previous biennium.

In order to carry on the work for the next two years on its present basis, the Board will need at least $60,000, to be paid directly by the churches on the apportionment, and, accordingly, we ask the General Synod to sanction the call of the Board for this amount to be raised in the manner indicated.

For a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, we refer the Synod to the Treasurer's Report.

3. *Legacies:* During the last two years this Board has received only one legacy, viz.: $1,000 from Mrs. Anna C. Hutz, of Chambersburg, Pa.

4. *The American Tract Society* still continues its annual appropriation of $100 to our India Mission for the free distribution of undenominational tracts among its members and adherents.

5. *The Last Biennial Report:* Twenty thousand copies of the Twenty-third Biennial Report were printed in pamphlet form and distributed among our ministers who are engaged in the active pastoral work in proportion to the membership of their respective charges.

6. *The Children's Foreign Missionary Society:* This important auxiliary of

the Foreign Board is still carrying on its work although a comparison with the report of two years ago, we are sorry to say, shows a falling off of $612.87 in the receipts of the society. During the first year of the biennium 123 schools applied for certificates, while 10 contributed to the funds of the society without using the certificates. During the last year only 76 schools applied for certificates and 20 contributed without certificates. The whole number sent out on application in the first year was 9,241, and the second year, 6,291. The receipts of the first year amounted to $1,857.89 and the second year to $2,466.89, making a total of $4,224.78 for the two years.

We cannot emphasize too much the importance of keeping alive in our Sunday-schools an interest in this society and its work, not simply on account of the money it brings into the treasury of the Board, but especially for the sake of cultivating and developing the spirit of benevolence among the young people in our churches. According to the report made at Harrisburg two years ago the membership of our Sunday-schools is 174,039. When we reflect that an annual contribution of twenty-five cents, which amount constitutes one a member of this Society, from each one of this great army of children and young people would put into the treasury of our Board more than $43,000, or an excess of $13,000 over and above what is now contributed by the whole church, including all her schools and societies; and when we further reflect that to raise this sum would require the giving of only one cent every two weeks we cannot fail to realize that the great need of the day in our church is thorough organization and systematic effort in the work of raising money for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom. For every child that is not able to give one cent every other week for the evangelization of the world we doubt not there are ten who would gladly give more than that amount if the subject were properly presented to them. That the success or failure of this work rests largely with our pastors and superintendents is seen in the fact that of our Sunday-schools numbering perhaps 1,000 less than 100 contributed anything at all through this society during the last year.

The following tabulated report, furnished by Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, Treasurer of the Society, shows the amount contributed through the Treasurers of the different Synods:

Receipts of Children's Foreign Missionary Society, April 1, 1885, to April 1, 1887.

Synods.	First Year.	Second Year.	Totals.
Maryland	$82 25	$909 84	$992 09
West Pennsylvania	354 03	379 64	733 67
Hartwick	43 50	34 50	78 00
East Ohio	15 10	. . . . .	15 10
Franckean	18 00	12 02	30 02
Allegheny	60 44	19 50	79 94
East Pennsylvania	312 64	404 74	717 38
Pittsburgh	130 07	16 90	146 97
Miami	. . . . .	1 00	1 00
Wittenberg	21 50	24 65	46 15
Olive Branch	255 24	131 63	386 87
Northern Illinois	11 15	13 32	24 47
Central Pennsylvania	188 20	130 00	318 20
Northern Indiana	. . . . .	49 25	49 25
Iowa	3 00	. . . . .	3 00
Southern Illinois.			
Central Illinois	25 00	. . . . .	25 00
Susquehanna	159 75	144 42	304 17
Kansas	30 05	20 62	50 67
New York and New Jersey	96 00	89 51	185 51
Nebraska	47 12	77 35	124 47
Wartburg	. . . . .	3 00	3 00
Middle Tennessee.			
Miscellaneous	4 85	5 00	9 85
	$1857 89	$2466 89	$4224 78

7. *The Missionary Journal:* Since our last report the *Journal* has taken a new departure both as to its form and the range of its usefulness. With the beginning of 1886, it was changed from the eight page octavo form in which it was issued during the first six years of its existence to a neat twenty-page magazine. Its present circulation is 14,600. We believe the MISSIONARY JOURNAL to be one of the most valuable aids in carrying on the work of the Church, and hence urge all our pastors to give it their hearty and active support.

8. *Vacancy Filled:* The vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Dr. Kemp, was filled by the election, November 12, 1886, of Mr. Samuel W. Harman, a member of the Second Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Harman is known to many in the Church as the Secretary of the Children's Foreign Missionary Society, in which capacity he has rendered acceptable service for a number of years.

9. *The Work in the South:* At the meeting held in Roanoke, Va., a year ago, the District Synods of the Southern States formed themselves into a general body under the title of The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South. This body appointed a Board of Missions and Church Extension, the officers of which are Rev. Edward T. Horn, President; J. D.

Cappleman, Esq., Treasurer; and Rev. L. K. Probst, Secretary. Through this Board, located at Charleston, S. C., our brethren in the South have continued to carry on the work assumed by the General Synod South in the latter part of 1884. They have paid the salary and traveling expenses of Rev. W. P. Swartz, and otherwise aided in carrying on the work of our India Mission. A printing establishment costing $521.41 was presented to the Board by the Church in the South, through Rev. Swartz, for the use of our India Mission the whole expense of which, except about $90.00 or $100.00 was met by contributions from the South. The Southern Board has paid into the treasury of our Board, during the last biennium, $2,396.83, which sum, with $144.65 received from individual contributors, makes a total of $2,541.48 from the Church in the South.

10. *Woman's Work:* The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has been doing efficient work as an auxiliary of the different Boards. According to the report furnished by their Corresponding Secretary, the organization has 20 synodical societies, 425 auxiliary societies, and a total membership of 11,129. The total receipts of their Treasurer for all objects during the two years are $28,078.22. Of this amount there was turned over to the Treasurer of this Board, for use in the foreign field, $7,661.28. The Society is supporting Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., Miss Fannie M. Dryden, several native Zenana workers, and a number of girls' schools in India.

11. *Rev. Uhl's relation to the Board:* Rev. L. L. Uhl, after twelve years of faithful service in India, returned to this country, arriving in New York May 23d, 1885. After resting about three months he began, under the direction of the Board, the work of canvassing the Church in the interests of the institutions which it is proposed to establish in India. From August 20th, 1885, to October 1st, 1886, a period of 405 days, he devoted 348 days to this work in a series of twelve trips from Dubuque, Iowa, which he made his temporary home. The churches visited by Bro. Uhl number 228, and the distance travelled was 21,692 miles, of which 877 were by carriage and sleigh. Five new patrons for students in the mission school were secured, $450.63 for the general work of the mission were collected, and up to the close of 1886, $15,459.18 secured, in cash and subscriptions, for the India College and Hospital.

October 1, 1886, Bro. Uhl temporarily retired from the service of the Board, since which he has been pursuing a course of study in Philosophy, Oriental Languages and Literature in the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, with the view of preparing himself more fully for special work among the high caste people in our India mission.

12. *The Guntur College and Seminary:* Being deeply impressed with the importance of raising up an educated native ministry in the church in India who should be competent to assume independent charge of the work in that field; and believing that such a ministry can be qualified only by means of an institution containing college and theological departments, the General Synod took the following action at its meeting two years ago:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this body the time has come for the estab-

lishment of a college and seminary in the town of Guntur, and that we heartily commend this great cause to the benevolence of our people.

Being thus authorized by the General Synod to act in the matter, the Board instructed Rev. L. L. Uhl, our returned missionary, to present the cause to our people, and solicit contributions toward the establishment of an institution in Guntur, India. Up to the present date there has been secured for this object, in cash and subscriptions, $9,043.66.

By the action of the India Conference the High School in Guntur was elevated to the standard of a college, and affiliated with the Madras University on the 1st of January, 1886. The institution is known as THE AMERICAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION COLLEGE. Forty-three students have already matriculated, and are pursuing the prescribed course of study. Great expectations are entertained by our missionaries of good results from this institution, as they consider the educational department of the mission the most effectual if not well nigh the only method of reaching the higher classes, and thus breaking down the caste prejudices by which the people are so firmly held.

13. *Election of a Paid Secretary:* As the General Synod, several years ago, authorized the Board to employ a paid Secretary who should give all his time and labor to the work of the Board in the interests of Foreign Missions, and as the labors of the Secretary had become burdensome, so that no regularly settled pastor could discharge them in connection with his pastoral work without allowing one or both to suffer, the Board, encouraged by the growing needs of the work and the providential call for enlargement, elected, in the exercise of their best judgment, Rev. George Scholl, D. D., who had already been attending to the duties of the office since the resignation of Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, in September, 1884, as well as filling the position of Recording Secretary from the time of the appointment of the Board at Carthage, Illinois, in 1877. Resigning his charge, the Secretary entered on the duties of this office January 1, 1887, from which date he has been devoting his whole time to the work represented by this Board.

14. *The Nichols' Memorial:* Early in March last a special appeal was sent out to the young men of the church, asking them to contribute $2,000 in shares of $5 for the building of a bungalow or mission house in the town of Narasawapetta, 28 miles from Guntur, as a memorial to Rev. John Nichols and a place of residence for a missionary who is to take charge of that large and promising field from which our lamented young brother was called by death. Up to the present date 200 shares, or $1,000, have been contributed. We trust our pastors will call the attention of the young men in their congregations to this appeal, and that the sum realized will be sufficient not only to erect the bungalow, but also to send out and support a man who shall occupy the house and be known as *The Young Men's Missionary.*

15. *Missionary under Appointment:* At a meeting of the Board, held January 31, 1887, Rev. E. M. Hubler, pastor of St. Luke's church, Valatie, New York, was appointed to the work in Muhlenberg Mission, Liberia, Africa.

Bro. Hubler is a graduate of Wittenberg College and Seminary at Springfield, Ohio, and has been in the active ministry since 1879. Five days after receiving appointment, Rev. Hubler resigned his charge, to take effect the 28th of February, and on the 1st of March in accordance with the instructions of the Board, entered on a six months' course of medical study in the University of Maryland. Bro. Hubler will sail for Africa early in the autumn. The whole church will rejoice to learn that Rev. and Mrs. Day, our devoted missionaries at Muhlenberg, who have been laboring so faithfully in that great and promising field for thirteen years, are about to be reinforced by one who is well qualified, as the Board have reason to believe, in body, mind and spirit, for the arduous labors of that field.

16. *Candidates for Foreign Work:* Since the announcement of the death of Rev. Nichols, in India, no less than eight young men have announced their willingness to go to the foreign field. Among these are some of the very best and most promising young men in our colleges and seminaries. It is highly gratifying to the Board, and no doubt to the whole church, to know that the spirit of heroic devotion to the Master's cause is alive in the hearts of our young men, and all will join in the earnest prayer that our people may be so fully possessed of the same spirit that the means may be speedily forthcoming so that your Board may be able to send them to the field and support them in their divinely appointed service.

II. THE CHURCH IN INDIA.

1. *Sailing of New Missionaries:* Revs. W. P. Swartz, and John Nichols, both of whom were already under appointment at the time of the meeting of the General Synod at Harrisburg, sailed for India, the former July 11, 1885, reaching Guntur October 13, of the same year, and the latter leaving New York November 21, 1885, and reaching Guntur, January 30, 1886. On the eve of brother Swartz's departure an interesting farewell meeting was held in Winchester, Va., at which addresses were made by Dr. Gilbert, pastor of the church, by the President and Secretary of the Board and the departing missionary. A few days before sailing brother Nichols was ordained to the Gospel ministry and in connection with that service a farewell meeting was held in the Second Church, in Baltimore. Rev. L. Kuhlman preached an earnest sermon, Rev. C. S. Albert, President of the Maryland Synod, performed the ordination service, the President of the Board said the parting word and the missionary made the closing address.

2. *Death of Rev. Nichols:* In the morning of December 17, 1887, a cable message brought the sad intelligence that Rev. John Nichols, our youngest missionary in the India field, had died of typhoid fever. Brother Nichols, accompanied by his young wife, to whom he was married only a few days before sailing, reached Guntur, January 30, 1886. They at once applied themselves diligently to the study of Telugu, making commendable progress and giving fair promise of being able in due time to use the language of the people among whom they had chosen their life-work. Being anxious to become ac-

quainted with the field and the people he, at different times. accompanied Dr. Unangst to neighboring villages and in the latter part of October, in company with several of the missionaries and native workers, took a more extended trip to the Palnad district to look after the interests of that part of the field. After the return of the party early in November brother Nichols looked well and strong and was in good spirits, but a month later he was taken ill with typhoid fever and though he had the incessant attention of the other missionaries day and night and the physician did all in his power to afford relief, his spirit passed away at quarter past two o'clock in the afternoon of December 17, 1886.

The life of our dear brother, though short, was yet quite long enough to show that he possessed the spirit of a true missionary; and if his death, occurring on the very threshold of the work, shall result in arousing the young men of our Church to give themselves and their means to the work of publishing the Gospel of Christ to the perishing millions of India and Africa, even that brief life will, in the orderings of a wise Providence, prove to have been a factor of all but infinite importance in the furtherance of the work to which it had been devoted.

3. *Evangelistic Work:* This department of work has devolved mainly, during the last two years, upon our veteran missionary, Dr. Unangst, assisted by the ordained native pastors, Revs. John and Nathaniel, together with the other native helpers of whom there were at the beginning of the last biennium 90, and at the close, 123, viz., 3 evangelists, 17 catechists, 2 Bible colporteurs, 3 tract colporteurs, and 98 village preachers. Revs. Swartz and Nichols also rendered some assistance in this department; the greater part of their time, however, being given to the study of Telugu.

Amid all the difficulties and discouragements of the work God has greatly blessed the labors of our missionaries and their helpers during the last two years. At the close of 1886, the communicant members numbered 5,816, being a clear gain over all losses of 2,457, or 73 per cent. in two years. There has also been an increase of 36⅔ per cent. in the number of native workers, while the statistics show the extraordinary increase of 93 per cent. in the benevolent contributions of the native church. "In some villages," writes Dr. Unangst, "where there was no indication of success in 1885, during the past year we found that owing to the persevering efforts put forth on the part of our native helpers and the encouragement given by our own visits in some cases as often as twice or thrice a month, inquirers came forward to place themselves under Christian instruction. Hence 12 new congregations were organized in as many different villages."

Attention is called to a change in the method of reporting Sunday-school work. Heretofore all the elementary school pupils, as well as many adult members who engaged in Bible study, were reported as Sunday-school scholars. Recently, however, the missionaries have been organizing the work after the same general plan of our Sunday-schools in this country, at the same time continuing religious instruction in the primary schools, as heretofore. Of these

distinctively Sunday-school, 5 have been organized with 27 teachers and 570 pupils. Our missionaries hope soon to have Sunday-schools in each community where there is a village preacher located.

Our missionaries, and indeed, the whole Church, have every reason to be encouraged with the results of the two years' work in India, for while the increase in the number of our ministers in this country from 1883 to 1885 was less than two per cent., the evangelistic workers in our India Mission has increased 36⅔ per cent. During the same time the membership of the Home Church has increased less than 4 per cent., while the India Church has increased 73 per cent. There are now only eight District Synods in connection with the General Synod that have a larger communicant membership than our India Mission.

A detailed statement of the work, and the general status of the Mission, as reported by the India Conference at the close of 1886, is given in the following table:

Ordained Missionaries (one in America)	4
Ordained Native Pastors	2
Evangelists	3
Catechists	17
Bible Colporteurs	2
Tract Colporteurs	3
Village Preachers	98
Chapels	2
Prayer Houses	84
Villages containing Native Christians	314
Mission Bungalows	6
Baptized Members, including Children	9,530
Communicant Members	5,816
Total under Christian Instruction	10,611

ACCESSIONS IN 1885 AND 1886.

By Baptism	Men	387	1741	2560
	Women	406		
	Children	948		
From other missions	Men	97	209	
	Women	58		
	Children	54		
Backsliders reclaimed	Men	59	157	
	Women	36		
	Children	62		
From other villages	Men	131	453	
	Women	121		
	Children	201		

LOSSES IN 1885 AND 1886.

By death	Men	66	229	1054
	Women	45		
	Children	118		
By Excommunication	Men	24	45	
	Women	12		
	Children	9		
By Backsliding	Men	127	347	
	Women	112		
	Children	108		
By Removal to other Villages	Men	120	422	
	Women	117		
	Children	185		
By going to other Missions	Men	4	11	
	Women	2		
	Children	5		
Candidates for Baptism at close of 1886	Men	286	1081	
	Women	265		
	Children	530		
Communicant Members	Men	3071	5816	
	Women	2745		
Beneficence	In cash	$ 529.78	$2550.21	
	Labor and Provisions	2020.43		
Marriages	In 1885,	62	131	
	In 1886,	69		
Elementary Schools				145
Elementary School Teachers				147
Pupils	Christian	Boys	831	2,178
		Girls	351	
	Non-Christian	Boys	710	
		Girls	286	

BOARDING SCHOOL INCLUDED IN ABOVE.

Pupils	Boys	90	144
	Girls	20	
	Married	34	

LUTHER MISSION COLLEGE AND ITS BRANCHES.

Principal, Rev. L. B. Wolff.

Teachers	Christian	2	11
	Hindu	7	
	Mohammedan	2	
Students	Christian	132	416
	Hindu	236	
	Mohammedan	48	
Fees Collected	In 1885	$ 692 30	$1804 75
	In 1886	1112 45	
Sunday-schools			5
Teachers	Male	17	27
	Female	10	
Pupils	Adults	Men 149	570
		Women 137	
	Children	Boys 174	
		Girls 110	

4. *Educational Work:* This department of work in our India Mission is represented, first, by 145 elementary schools employing 147 native teachers and having an attendance of 2,178 pupils. Among these are included the 144 students in the boarding school. Of the pupils in the elementary schools, 1,541 are boys and 637 girls, 1,182 being Christian and 996 non-Christian. The teachers are all Christians and religious instruction is given in all the schools. Secondly, The Mission College and its branches, Rev. L. B. Wolff, Principal, having 11 teachers and 416 students. With regard to this school, Dr. Unangst says: "We have reason to think from the thorough instruction here given that the time is not far off when we shall have the pleasure of seeing some of the students entering high and responsible Christian work in our mission field."

5. *The Licensure of P. Ramachandrayya Garu:* A valuable addition to our working force in India has been made by the setting apart to the gospel ministry the converted Brahmin, Prabala Ramachandrayya Garu, by the act of licensure, which service took place at Guntur, January 23d, 1887. This brother graduated from the Madras Christian College in 1884, and has ever since been contemplating the step which he has now taken, but had not fully given himself up to the convictions which were pressing upon him for an answer. On the evening of January 20th, however, the missionaries had a conference with him, and the next day he wrote a letter in which he expressed himself as having no other desire than to serve Christ in the gospel ministry. He studied Theology and Church History under Rev. Wolff during 1885, also passed quite a creditable examination in Homiletics, and will continue the study of Theology during the present year. In connection with his studies during the last two years he has also been engaged in evangelistic work and in teaching in the College.

6. *Return of Missionaries:* On account of the death of Rev. John Nichols, it became necessary for Mrs. Nichols to return to America; and as the health of Miss Ella Unangst, who had accompanied her parents, though not as an employee of the Board, had been seriously impaired for some time past, it was thought best that she should return with Mrs. Nichols. Rev. W. P. Swartz, with the approbation of the India Conference, returned to this country for personal and private reasons. His return at this time, however, was wholly unexpected to the Board, and we were not informed of his coming until he had left Guntur. We hope Bro. Swartz will return to India shortly to resume work in our mission field. The party left Guntur, January 24th, and landed in New York, March 26th, 1887.

7. *The Recall of Rev. and Mrs. Schnure:* As stated in our last Biennial Report, the Board, having found it impossible, after the most patient efforts, to reconcile certain serious differences that had arisen in India between Rev. and Mrs. Schnure and the other missionaries, deemed it expedient for the best interests of the mission, and in the exercise of the governing power vested in the Board, in accordance with a standing rule covering the case, to recall Rev. and Mrs. Schnure to America. Rev. Schnure, however, did not

return when recalled, but remained on our mission field in India, in consequence of which the Board terminated his employment as one of its missionaries. These occurrences somewhat embarrassed the operations of the mission for a time, but the difficulties are now, we trust, about to be terminated, as we are informed that Rev. Schnure is about to return to America.

III. THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.

1. *Health of Rev. and Mrs. Day:* Although the west coast of Africa has the reputation of being extremely unhealthy, and in fact comparatively few white men have been able to endure the climate for any length of time, still our missionaries at Muhlenberg have, with one exception, enjoyed a fair degree of health during the thirteen years they have been laboring in that field. The exception referred to was an attack of jaundice from which Bro. Day suffered during the latter part of March and first of April of last year. So severe was this illness that at one time his life was despaired of, but in the good Providence of God he was restored, and in a comparatively short time had regained his usual good health. At about the same time this year Bro. Day had a pretty severe attack of chills and fever, but by the 14th of April, the date of his last letter to the Board, he had entirely recovered.

2. *The Congregation at Muhlenberg Self-sustaining:* On the 6th of April, the Muhlenberg Mission Church Council took action declaring the congregation self-sustaining. At the same time the congregation elected a native educated in the mission, Rev. David Davidson, as their pastor, and during the last two years have been paying his salary as well as meeting all other expenses connected with the church. The congregation took this step from a sense of their Christian duty to help bear some humble part in the Master's work, and to release Rev. Day from some of his burdens so that he might give more of his time and strength to the work of sending the gospel to their brethren who still "sit in darkness and in the shadow of death."

3. *Destruction and Rebuilding of Muhlenberg Chapel:* About the first of December, 1885, a severe tornado passed over the mission, which entirely destroyed the chapel. The building was a comparatively frail structure, having been erected at a cost of $495.00, including all the furnishing. The day after the storm all the members went to work cutting and hewing timber to frame a new house of worship. On the 15th of August following, eight and a half months after the storm, the new chapel was dedicated. The building is a substantial one, 30x40 feet with a 15x18 wing attached for Bible-class, infant-room, council meetings, etc., the whole being seated so as to adapt it to the Sabbath service, Sunday-school and day-school. The entire cost including an outfit of books, was $2467.87. "The new church," writes Bro. Day, "is neat, comfortable, well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended, and as desirable as can well be built."

4. *The Industrial Department:* The mission has a tract of 100 acres of land originally given to Rev. Morris Officer, and 30 acres since acquired by purchase. 200 acres more were ceded to Rev. Officer for the use of Christian families connected with the mission and 650 acres have been ceded to Rev.

Day by the Liberian Government for like purposes. Of the 130 acres belonging to the mission proper 100 are under cultivation. 13,000 coffee trees yielded, in 1886, 9,000 pounds of coffee, and 8,000 young trees were planted during the year. The sale of mission coffee during the last two years brought into our treasury the sum of $2,113.35. In the summer of 1885 a small portable engine from the agricultural works of Mr. A. B. Farquhar, York, Pa., one-half the cost of which was generously donated by the manufacturer, was sent to Muhlenberg for the use of the mission. Concerning it Rev. Day says: "Farquhar's Ajax has more in it to attract attention and arouse interest than all the preaching I can do, and furnishes the missionary with many a good text. Now that we have it at work I wonder how we got along all these years without it. It will hull our coffee, clean our rice, and grind all the cane, saving in hard labor enough to pay for itself in a very short time." Pupils connected with the mission planted 10 acres of cane, and 5,000 coffee trees have been set out by native Christians. These people also cleared 50 acres of wild land for farming purposes during 1886.

5. *Evangelistic Work:* The following is a detailed statement of the work in Muhlenberg Mission for the two years closing with 1886:

Missionaries ordained			1
Missionaries unordained			1
Native pastors ordained			1
Pupils in Mission School	Boarders	Boys	70
		Girls	13
	Non-boarders	Boys	22
		Girls	17
Whole number of pupils			122
Ages	Boys	Between 5 and 10 years	50
		Between 10 and 15 years	16
		Between 15 and 21 years	4
	Girls	Between 5 and 10 years	8
		Between 10 and 15 years	4
		Between 15 and 21 years	1
Church members, including baptized children			107
Communicant members			87
Received into the church	By Baptism		5
	By Confirmation		2
Number of children baptized			7
Sunday-school	Teachers		8
	Scholars		160
Contributions in 1886 alone			$650
Interior churches built in 1886 by native contributions outside of Muhlenberg congregation			1
No. of schools kept up outside of Muhlenberg			2
Approximate number pupils in those schools			100
Pupils married from the mission in 1886			10

PRINCIPAL WORKERS IN THE MISSION.

H. W. Jacobs (Americo-Liberian), Teacher.

Alonzo Miller (Native), Prayer-meeting Leader.

John W. Leake (Native), Prayer-meeting Leader.

James A. Brown (Native), Man of all Work.

Mrs. R. V. Outland (Americo-Liberian), Matron.

Thomas Mason (Americo-Liberian), Overseer of Farm.

Mrs. Stephenson (Americo-Liberian), Tailoress.

In making his report, Brother Day writes, January 7, 1887: "Figures cannot adequately express the work done on a field like this. Our aim at Muhlenberg during the last two years has been a higher standard of Christian culture rather than an increase in numbers. From this place we shall have to get nearly all our helpers for future work and no effort must be spared to make the work here as thorough as possible. We have several promising young men and by the help of God we shall some day be able to send out a number of ministers to their brethren. Two native schools have been kept up during the dry season of 1886 about eight miles from here and in connection with them suitable Sabbath services. As a result we have another church built entirely by the people of that section.

"Another result is that most of those people are settling permanently, clearing land and establishing homes. The church will be dedicated some time next month and a congregation organized. In spite of tribal wars and starvation we have been making steady progress. In my experience there has never been as much earnest inquiry after the truth as now. The accessions will be larger next year and the general results greater.

"Besides the special workers mentioned, the members of the church council, H. W. Jacobs, James A. Brown, Henry Reck, F. W. Conrad, A. M. Harris and James A. Lewis, take turns in going into the interior towns and holding service as opportunity offers. We are developing a working congregation as you will see from the amount of money given last year, $650.00, most of it in the labor of the hands, being all they have to give."

On February 25th, 1887, Brother Day, referring to the same place, again writes, "Last Sabbath, the 20th inst., I dedicated a church about eight miles from here. It was built entirely by the natives of that community and to us is a wonderful advancement. It is the outgrowth of several years preaching by myself and a school kept up with no expense whatever to any one outside of that immediate section. Many of the children are beginning to read, and one of the men, the chief of a village near by, has learned to spell out verses in the Bible. There was a very large audience present, and deeper feeling could not have been manifested by the most enlightened people. Four men, each chief of a village, stood up and promised to take charge of the affairs of the congregation, see that the children were instructed, and do all, up to the light they have, to help on the work of the Lord.

"Last week we witnessed the spectacle of a native chief of considerable influence burning up his fetiches, his devil bush, and with four of his head men, joining the mission church at Muhlenberg, where their names now stand. In about six weeks I will go to his place and a congregation will be organized. The entire community of that section have met and adopted Christianity, and are holding prayer-meetings at regular and stated times. God is moving wonderously on the hearts of the people. We need a man here who can educate and

train. Muhlenberg is just where we must begin to furnish teachers and workers. I feel that my special work is different. I can rough it in any shape but I am not a teacher. For years my heart has gone out strongly to the tribes beyond. I have their confidence and God is opening the way for me to go among them. I pray that whoever comes here will be the right man to take up and carry forward this work of preparing workers. We have a comfortable home and there is nothing to do but go ahead.

"I am just from hearing a catechetical class of about fifty as bright, promising boys and girls as one could wish to see."

At a still later date, April 14th, 1887, he writes: "On the 3d of April I organized a congregation among the Dey Tribe, about nine miles from the mission. Two months ago we admitted to membership seven with the underatanding that when the time came they should withdraw from Muhlenberg and form the nucleus of a church at their own home. Among them was the chief and his son, both of whom are now members of the council. This is a most wonderful work of grace. The people have burned up their fetiches, settled down, and gone largely into coffee and cane planting—in fact, the whole country there has accepted Christianity. We do not pretend to say that these people are up to the Christian standard prevailing at home, but I believe in my soul it is the work of the Lord.

"The living, burning question now is to look after these people. You can easily understand the greatness of the task of training them—of bringing Christian order out of the chaos that reigned under the system of devil worship. For this station I have secured the service of Mr. Capps, a colored man, a graduate of Shaw University, who emigrated to Liberia about eight years ago, and for three years taught the school at Muhlenberg. He is a successful teacher and will do us good service. Including Muhlenberg, this gives us three churches, each taking in a wide scope of country. Some of the pupils at Muhlenberg having their homes near those places have returned to enter the schools there, leaving us now with a less number; but the advantage of having them in these new places with their previous training is obvious. At this last mentioned place the chief will soon be in position to order a small outfit of sugar machinery, and at once we shall establish, without much expense to the Church, another Manual Labor School.

"Everywhere doors are opening. Will we, shall we, enter? Can we, dare we, shirk the responsibility thus put on us? God forbid."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That in the death of Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., the Board of Foreign Missions has lost a zealous member and wise counselor, and the missionaries in the field a friend of whose deep interest in their personal welfare and hearty sympathy amid all their trials and arduous labor they could ever be assured.

2. *Resolved*, That we record our testimony to the wisdom and faithfulness with

which, for a period of eleven years, our departed brother discharged the duties of the responsible trust committed to the Board of Foreign Missions.

3. *Resolved*, That while we deeply lament the early death of Rev. John Nichols, of Guntur, India, at a time when additional laborers are so greatly needed in that field we nevertheless bow in unquestioning submission to the will of our Father in heaven.

4. *Resolved*, That we do not regard this sad visitation as a cause for discouragement or the slacking of effort, but look upon it rather as an impressive call from God to the young men of our church to heed the command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

5. *Resolved*, That we have heard with great satisfaction and deep gratitude to God of the continued success which has attended the labors of our missionaries in the past two years as shown in the large accessions both to the native working force and the membership of the missions, and that in these evidences of the divine blessing on our work we feel encouraged to labor still more earnestly for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

6. *Resolved*, That we again most earnestly request all our pastors to give the *Missionary Journal* their hearty sympathy and active support by commending it to their people from the pulpit and appointing suitable persons to canvass for subscribers in their congregations; and that we make this request in the belief that the Monthly is an invaluable aid in developing and cultivating the missionary spirit among our people.

7. *Resolved*, That in view of the importance of training up the children in the practical work of the church, we again urge upon our pastors, superintendents and Sunday-school workers the duty of organizing Children's Foreign Missionary Societies in their schools, and keeping the claims of the cause constantly before the young people.

8. *Resolved*, That we extend our hearty thanks to our brethren in the South for the practical aid they have given this Board in the work of evangelization in India, and express the hope that the very cordial and fraternal relations existing between the two Boards may not only continue as heretofore, but grow stronger each year.

9. *Resolved*, That we have heard with great satisfaction and deep gratitude to God of the willingness of a number of young men, now preparing for the gospel ministry to labor in our foreign fields, and that we recognize in this fact an urgent call to all our people to contribute more liberally of the means with which God has blessed them, to the work of extending the Redeemer's kingdom among the benighted people of heathen lands.

10. *Resolved*, That, as a General Synod, we regard the establishment of an institution for higher education in our India Mission, a step in the right direction and that we are gratified to hear of the success which this movement has already met with both in this country and in India. In view of the pressing need of native Christian workers to care for the large number of people who are inquiring after the way of life we again urge our people, and espe-

cially those whom God has blessed with large means, to complete this work so auspiciously inaugurated with all possible dispatch.

11. *Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the call of the Board for $60,000 for the prosecution of the foreign work during the next two years, to be paid directly by the churches on the apportionment, and that as ministers and laymen, we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavor to realize this amount.

Respectfully submitted by the Board.

GEORGE SCHOLL, *Secretary.*

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Names and Addresses of Missionaries and Principal Native Helpers.

India.

Rev. E. Unangst, D. D., Guntur, India.
Rev. L. B. Wolff, Guntur, India.
Rev. S. John, ordained native pastor, Dachapalli, India.
Rev. M. Nathaniel, ordained native pastor, Narasavarapett, India.
Rev. P. Ramachandrayya, Guntur, India.
Mr. Thomas Francis, evangelist, Guntur, India.
Y. David Garu, evangelist, Guntur, India.
P. Abraham Garu, evangelist, Guntur, India.
N. Robert Garu, evangelist and teacher in High School, Guntur, India.
P. Benjamin Garu, assistant to pastor in Guntur, India.
Chikala Paulus, assistant to pastor in Guntur, India.

Zenana Missionaries.

Miss A. S. Kugler, M. D., Guntur, India.
Miss Fannie M. Dryden, Guntur, India.
P. Lucy Garu, Telugu interpreter and assistant, Guntur, India.
P. Elmira Garu, head teacher in Girl's Boarding School.
The postage on letters to India is five cents.

Africa.

Rev. David A. Day, Muhlenberg Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Rev. David Davidson (ordained native preacher), Muhlenberg Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Postage five cents.

Under Appointment for Africa.

Rev. E. M. Hubler, Baltimore, Md.

Missionaries in this Country.

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. W. P. Swartz, Gettysburg, Pa.

Legacies.

In making devises and legacies to Foreign Missions, the entire corporate name of the Board should always be used in the will; otherwise the will of testator may be defeated. It is: "The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

Clothing for the African Mission.

The preparation of boxes of made-up clothing for the use of the children in our Mission School at Muhlenberg, will save the Board a great deal of expense, and relieve the missionaries there of much care and labor. This clothing should be made plainly of some strong material—for the boys, shirts of calico or gingham, and pants of Kentucky jean, or similar goods, for the girls, plain dresses of calico or gingham. For size and proportion of boys and girls, see ages of scholars in statistical table in report. This will be a good work for Woman's Missionary Societies, and for the Young Women's Mission Bands. All such boxes should be sent as soon as ready to the Treasurer, 32 N. Howard Street, Baltimore. A full list of the contents should accompany each box to avoid difficulty at the custom house in Liberia.

Children's Foreign Missionary Society.

The officers of this Society are: *President*, Rev. F. Ph. Hennighausen; *Secretary*, Mr. S. W. Harman, No. 14 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. A. Clutz, 916 N. Carrollten Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

A specimen of the present to the contributors for the next year will be sent to every pastor in the General Synod. If any should not receive it they can order it from the Secretary of the Society, to whom all orders, reports, etc., should be addressed.

All moneys collected for the Society should be sent to the Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Clutz, with the name and location of the Sunday-school contributing it, and the name of the Synod to which it belongs.

For any further information about our Foreign Mission work, address the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., 1005 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer's Report.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

April 1, 1885. To balance on hand belonging to general fund		$6,545 03
To balance belonging to fund for training native teachers and preachers		2,000 00
Contributed for some special object to be appropriated at the discretion of the Board of Foreign Missions		1,000 00
		$9,545 03
Cash from Maryland Synod	$6,683 25	
" " West Pennsylvania Synod	6,515 68	
" " Hartwick Synod	1,102 04	
" " Synod of New York and New Jersey	1,917 05	
" " East Ohio Synod	1,647 42	
" " Allegheny Synod	3,772 23	
" " East Pennsylvania Synod	6,634 37	
" " Miami Synod	1,164 22	
" " Central Illinois Synod	355 19	
" " Wittenberg Synod	1,812 43	
" " Olive Branch Synod of Indiana	607 15	
" " Northern Illinois Synod	703 88	
" " Pittsburg Synod	1,565 17	
" " Northern Indiana Synod	621 37	
" " Central Pennsylvania Synod	1,693 00	
" " Iowa Synod	682 84	
" " Southern Illinois Synod	50 50	
" " Franckean Synod	640 75	
" " Kansas Synod	783 85	
" " Nebraska Synod	919 21	
" " Wartburg Synod	543 33	
" " Middle Tennessee Synod	18 00	
" " Susquehanna Synod	2,423 10	
		42,856 03
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society		7,661 28
Children's Foreign Missionary Society		3,777 90
Lutheran Publication Society		1,000 00
Bequest from the estate of Anna C. Hutz, dec'd., late of Chambersburg, Pa		1,000 00
The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South		2,396 83
Sunday-Schools and individuals within the territory of the United Synod of the Ev. Lutheran Church in the South		144 65
American Tract Society		100 00
Rudolph Cupp, in payment of two notes due		266 90
Miscellaneous contributions		139 25
Sales of Coffee—received from Muhlenberg mission, Africa		2,113 35
Interest		740 00
		$71,741 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid for the general use of the Mission in India . . .		$26,330 89
" Dr. E. Unangst on salary	$2,636 25	
" Rev. L. B. Wolf	2,084 67	
" Rev. L. L. Uhl	1,751 70	
" Rev. W. P. Swartz, outfit, traveling expenses, and salary	1,976 91	
" Rev. John Nichols, outfit, traveling expenses, salary, etc	2,370 55	
" Mrs. Stella Nichols, traveling expenses and freight on her effects to America	495 28	
" Dr. Anna S. Kugler, for salary and expenses to Madras.	905 00	
" Miss Fannie M. Dryden, for salary and expenses to Madras	905 00	
		13,125 36
" for telegrams to India		35 00
" for dispensary at Guntur, drugs, etc. .		350 00
" for expenses of printing press . . .		521 41
Total amount for the India Mission		$40,362 66
Amount expended for Muhlenberg Mission, including salary to the missionary, Rev. David A. Day . . .	$17,617 36	
Amount expended for the building of the new chapel at Muhlenberg.	2,198 22	
Amount paid for steam engine, boiler, etc., and freight on same to Africa	739 28	
Total amount for the African Mission		$20,554 86
Amount paid Mrs. Marg. E. Rowe, being the allowance for the support of the four children of Rev. A. D. Rowe, deceased, for two years		800 00
Amount Rev. L. L. Uhl's traveling expenses, visiting Synods, churches, and Sunday-schools, in the interest of the Foreign Mission work		543 17
Amount paid Publication Society for printing and distributing 20,000 copies of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions to the General Synod at Harrisburg, Pa		279 96
Amount paid Dr. Geo. Scholl, Secretary, for 3 months' salary. .		400 00
" Rev. E. M. Hubler, traveling expenses and on salary.		118 00
" Incidental expenses.		516 23
		$63,574 88
Balance on hand belonging to the general fund . . .	$5,166 34	
" for training native teachers and preachers	2,000 00	
" for some special object, at the discretion of Board Foreign Missions.	1,000 00	
		8,166 34
		$71,741 22

1887.	FOR THE COLLEGE IN INDIA.		
March 31.	Amount received from contributions to date	$4,383 41	
	For interest on loan of $1,000.00 to First English Lutheran Church, Balt. . . .	50 00	
			$4,433 41
	Cash loaned First English Lutheran Church, Balt	$1,000 00	
	Cash remitted Dr. E. Unangst, Treasurer of Missionary Conference, Guntur, India, to pay for land purchased for college purposes	669 00	
	For lumber for college purposes	296 00	
			1,965 00
	Balance on hand		$2,468 41

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, *March 31st, 1887.*

Of the legacy left by George H. Coher, dec'd., of Mansfield, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, there remains in the hands of the Treasurer, $4,400 of Baltimore City 5 per cent. stock, costing $4,607.25.

Of the bequest left by the late David Hoy, of Lee county, Ill., to Mr. Wm. Uhl, of Dixon, Ill., for benevolent purposes, and by him transferred to the Board of Foreign Missions, there remains on hand:

Mr. Rudolph Cupp's note due Dec. 10, 1887	$142 00
" " " " " " 10, 1888	149 00
" " " " " " 10, 1889	156 00
" " " " " " 10, 1890	163 00
	$610 00

There are also in the hands of the Treasurer, Memorial church building bonds amounting to $1,000.00, held as collateral security for the payment of an annuity of $50.00 from the Memorial Lutheran church, Washington, D. C.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *March 31st, 1887.*

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Detailed Statement of Receipts.

Synods.	Rec'd from the Treasurers of Synods.	Rec'd from Sunday-schools, Churches and Individuals within Synods.	Am't received by Children's Foreign Missionary Society.	Total.	Apportionment.	Excess.	Deficit.
West Pennsylvania	$6226 92	$288 76	$733 67	$7249 35	$8560 00	.....	$1310 65
Maryland	6030 27	652 98	992 09	7675 34	6360 00	$1315 34	
East Pennsylvania	5271 37	1363 00	717 38	7351 75	6200 00	1151 75	
Franckean	640 75	.....	30 02	670 77	1200 00	.....	529 23
Iowa	657 84	25 00	3 00	685 84	548 00	137 84	
East Ohio	1642 42	5 00	15 10	1662 52	2192 00	.....	529 48
Allegheny	3548 15	224 08	79 94	3852 17	5850 00	.....	1997 83
New York and New Jersey	1767 05	150 00	185 51	2102 56	4220 00	.....	2117 44
Central Pennsylvania	1693 00	.....	318 20	2011 20	3360 00	.....	1348 80
Wittenberg	1787 43	25 00	46 15	1858 58	2920 00	.....	1061 42
Pittsburg	1510 17	55 00	146 97	1712 14	2278 00	.....	565 86
Susquehanna	2306 60	116 50	304 17	2727 27	3240 00	.....	512 73
Hartwick	1102 04	.....	78 00	1180 04	1820 00	.....	639 96
Miami	1151 22	13 00	1 00	1165 22	1440 00	.....	274 78
Central Illinois	316 19	39 00	25 00	380 19	840 00	.....	439 81
Northern Illinois	700 88	3 00	24 47	728 35	1022 00	.....	293 65
Nebraska	756 21	163 00	124 47	1043 68	924 00	119 68	
Southern Illinois	50 50	.....	.....	50 50	482 00	.....	431 50
Olive Branch of Indiana	607 15	.....	386 87	994 02	1104 00	.....	109 98
Northern Indiana	621 37	.....	49 25	670 62	1734 00	.....	1063 38
Wartburg	543 33	.....	3 00	546 33	2624 00	.....	2077 67
Kansas	627 74	156 11	50 67	834 52	560 00	274 52	
Middle Tennessee	18 00	.....	.....	18 00	516 00	....	498 00
Total	$39576 60	$3279 43	$4314 93	$47170 96	$59994 00	$2999 13	$15802 17
Deficit	.....	.....	.....	12823 04			

Baltimore, Md., March 31, 1887. OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

Committees Appointed.

The President appointed an Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's Report, also Committee to Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions. (See list of Committees.)

Recommendations Approved.

The various recommendations of the Board were considered severally and adopted.

Action Endorsed.

The course pursued by the Board in dealing with a former missionary, Rev. Chas. Schnure, was discussed in full and unanimously approved.

The Report was then adopted as a whole.

Auditing Committee's Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of Board of Foreign Missions, report that they have attended to their duty and find said accounts correct.

C. W. HUMRICHOUSE,
SAMUEL GELWIX,
WM. BECHER.

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee to nominate the Board of Foreign Missions would respectfully submit the following names:

Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D.,
" Jacob A. Clutz,
" F. Ph. Hennighausen,
" Luther Kuhlman,
" I. C. Burke,
O. F. Lantz, Esq.,
S. D. Schmucker, Esq.,
S. W. Harman, Esq.

Signed by the Committee,

J. C. KAUFFMAN,
M. L. BEARD,
J. N. MORRIS,
J. W. SCHWARTZ,
C. HUBER,
S. G. SHANNON,
SYLVESTER SHAFFER,
SAM'L. GARVER,
E. D. MILLER.

Adopted and nominees appointed.

Tract on the State of the Church.

The Board of Foreign Missions was instructed by resolution to co-operate with the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension in having printed fifty thousand copies of the Report on the State of the Church for general distribution. (See p. 70.)

Map of Lutheran Missions in India.

The following action was taken:

Resolved, That this body commends the project of Rev. Wm. P. Swartz to publish a map of Lutheran missions in India.

Anniversary of Foreign Missions.

Thursday evening witnessed the exercises connected with the Board's anniversary.

The President of the General Synod, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., presided, and Revs. J. H. Harpster, Wm. M. Baum, D. D., and H. L. Baugher, D. D., assisted in the services.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. L. Kuhlman, pastor of the Second Church, Baltimore, Md., was introduced by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., and delivered an able and impressive address.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Home Missions.

The ninth biennial report of the Board was read by the Secretary, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, and is as follows:

Report of the Board of Home Missions.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: With profound gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the large measure of blessing which has rested upon their labors during the past two years, your Board of Home Missions would respectfully submit to you their ninth biennial report. Never before has a General Synod been called on to consider this great and important branch of our work, under circumstances so full of interest and inspiration. Assembled as we are to-day in the very heart of the great western mission field, in the metropolis of one of the most important and promising missionary States for the General Synod and in a church which is itself a child of missionary effort in former years, and surrounded on every side by the great field "white unto the harvest," our hearts must be sluggish indeed if they are not stirred more deeply than ever before with a sense of the vastness of our opportunities, the great burden of our responsibilities, and the rich promise of the future, if we are faithful to our trust. Let us all willingly yield ourselves to the spirit of the time and the place, and consecrate ourselves fully and heartily to this great work of caring for the scattered members of the church, and saving the unevangelized masses of our own beloved land, which is, we believe, the great work of the American Church of Christ to-day, and especially of our own Lutheran Zion.

ORGANIZATION.

The members of the Board appointed at the last General Synod held their first meeting June 18th, 1885, and organized by the re-election of their former officers, Rev. CHAS. S. ALBERT, President; and Mr. CHAS. S. WEISER, Treasurer. At the same meeting Rev. JACOB A. CLUTZ was re-elected as General Secretary, and Rev. S. B. BARNITZ as Western Secretary for the ensuing two years.

DEATH OF DR. KEMP.

We are pained to record the death of one of the oldest and most efficient members of the Board, Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., of Baltimore, Md., who passed away after a protracted and painful illness, September 6th, 1886, in the 73d year of his age. On account of his age and experience, and his long connection with the various interests of the church, his counsels were greatly valued in the Board, and his death deeply mourned, though we well know that our loss has been his gain. His Christian virtues and work were suitably memorialized at the time of his death, by resolutions then passed by the Board and entered upon our minutes, and also published in the church papers and the *Missionary Journal.*

The vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Kemp was filled January 13th, 1887, by the election of Mr. Albert F. Fox, of Washington, D. C.

OUR FINANCES.

The total receipts of the Board, from all sources, exclusive of the balance of $11,673.23 remaining in the treasury April 1st, 1885, were $61,091.83. As will appear in the treasurer's report, these receipts came from the following sources:

1. From the Synods, on Apportionment	$49,198 41
2. From the Woman's Missionary Soc.	7,491 66
3. From Individuals	1,540 64
4. From Legacies	1,144 00
5. From Lutheran Publication Society	1,000 00
6. From Sunday-Schools, not credited on apportionment	529 25
7. From Collection at last General Synod	117 87
8. From Returned Loans	50 00
9. From Interest	20 00

Comparing these several sums, with the receipts from the same sources, reported two years ago, we have the following results:

	1885.	1887.	*Advance.*
1. From Synods	$38,818 15	$49,198 41	$10,380 26
2. " Woman's Society	3,325 00	7,491 66	4,166 66
3. " Individuals	1,116 67	1,540 64	423 97
4. " Legacies	1,690 45	1,144 00	Less, 546 45
5. " Publication Society	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. " Sunday-schools	784 79	529 25	Less, 255 54
7. " General Synod	60 00	117 87	57 87
8. " Returned Loans		50 00	50 00
9. " Interest		20 00	20 00
Totals	$46,795 06	$61,091 83	$14,296 77

There are several features of this table that are worthy of special comment.

1. *The Whole Receipts of the Board,* for the past two years, are seen to be over $14,000 more than those for the preceding two years. This is an advance of over thirty per cent., and is more than sixty-five per cent. in advance of the receipts four years ago. This, though still falling far below our neces-

sities, certainly indicates a very commendable and encouraging progress in liberality.

2. *The Amount Received from the Synods*, directly on the apportionment, though still $10,801.09 less than called for, is $10,380.76 more than it was the previous two years. This is especially gratifying and leads us to hope that the next report, two years hence, may show the full apportionment raised and paid for the first time in our history.

3. *The Receipts from the Woman's Missionary Society* are more than double those reported two years ago. This arises from the natural progress of this noble auxiliary to the Board, and from the fact that since the last General Synod, the Society has undertaken the support of two new missions in most important and promising fields, San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. Work was begun in the former, Feb. 1st, 1886, and in the latter, Oct. 1st, of the same year. Both missions have made good progress, and we congratulate the Society, and the whole General Synod on this auspicious beginning of Home Mission work on the Pacific coast. We understand it is the purpose of the Society to concentrate their efforts for the future, on this wide and inviting field, which has been too long neglected. Already the call is coming for more missionaries to occupy other prominent points in which our people are found, and we trust that it will not be many years before the General Synod will be called upon to enroll a Pacific Synod. This Society is now supporting five Home Missions, Freeport, Ill., Lincoln, Neb., Denver, Col., and the two named above in California.

The sending of boxes to our missionaries, and to other needy and deserving pastors has also been continued by the local Societies, and has been the source of great comfort and happiness to many homes and hearts. Not less than 100 of these boxes have been sent during the two years, valued at $5295.81.

4. *The Amount from Individual Contributors*, not credited on the apportionment, has also advanced $423.97. While any progress is encouraging, we feel that here there should be a much greater advance; that if we are to go forward in our work in any degree corresponding to the growing needs of the field and the calls of providence, more of our people, and especially those who have been blessed with larger means, must come to our help by special offerings outside of, and above, their regular contributions on the apportionment. We have many men and women in the General Synod who can, and should, give $50, $100, $500, and some of them $1,000, and even $5,000, and $10,000 at once to this great cause of the Lord and His church. May He, whose is the silver and the gold, and whose is the work and the power put it into their hearts so to do.

5. *The Amount from Legacies* is less than two years ago by $546.45. But we may here state that since the close of our financial report, one legacy of $487.68 has been paid into our treasury, and we have been informed of three others which may amount to $2,000 or more, which will probably be paid during this year. We are gratified to believe that more interest is being taken in this subject by both our pastors and people, and that the future will

show a large increase in the receipts of our Board from this source. And this is as it should be. It is no doubt best for those who can do so, to distribute their alms while living, that they may be sure that their money will go where they want it to go, and that they may enjoy the full blessedness of giving, which is greater than that of receiving. But as this is not always possible or expedient, we again urge all who can, to remember our Board and its work in their wills, by smaller or larger amounts. And in order that their wishes may not be defeated after their death, either by legal technicalities or by the greed of avaricious heirs, we would especially urge all those so remembering our work, to be careful to use the full legal title of the Board, and to avoid all ambiguity of language in expressing their wishes.

6. *The Lutheran Publication Society* is again credited with $1,000, the same as in our former report. We take pleasure also in stating the fact that during the two years covered by this report, the Board of Publication has donated to our mission churches and Sunday-schools $1,035.83 in special discounts on their own publications.

6. *The Receipts from Sunday-schools*, not sent through the Synodical Treasurers, and therefore not credited on the apportionment, show a falling off of $256.04. This, however, does not indicate any falling off in the contributions of our Sunday-schools for Home Mission work. On the contrary, they have greatly advanced, especially during the last year. The offer made by our Board, last fall, to supply all Sunday-schools desiring them, with suitable envelopes for collecting their Home Missionary offerings, awakened greatly increased interest, and wherever the envelopes were used they secured greatly increased receipts, the whole amount from this source being over $2,500. But owing to the better system prevailing in the church, nearly all this money has come through the regular channels, and hence does not appear under this special item. We earnestly hope that this year all our Sunday-schools will use the envelopes furnished by the Board. As the $2,500, referred to above, was contributed by about 225 schools, a general response ought to yield to our treasury not less than $10,000 annually.

At the May meeting of the Board, the following missions were designated as Sunday-school missions, in addition to the Children's Memorial, of Kansas City, Mo.; Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's), Rev. G. H. Schnur, Jr., pastor; Atchison, Kans., Rev. G. S. Diven, pastor; Louisville, Ky. (Third Church), Rev. C. T. McDaniel, pastor; and Braddock, Penna., Rev. L. M. Kuhns, pastor. The Board hope that next year's receipts will enable them to greatly enlarge this list.

Two Sunday-schools, St. Paul's of York, Pa., and St. Paul's, of Washington, D. C., have each supported an entire mission, the former, Nevada, Ia., and the latter, Eureka, Kans.

7. *The Items of Returned Loan and Interest* appear in this report for the first time. Soon after the last General Synod a benevolent and liberal stewardess of the Lord placed in the hands of the Board $1,000 to be held in trust by the Board, and loaned out to needy Western missions at a low rate of

interest, the interest thus received to be used in the current work of the Board. The $50 returned loan reported is a part of this fund, and the interest received was from the same source.

It will also appear from the Treasurer's report that the Board loaned the Swedish church at Kearney $816.22 from the Alexis Smith fund. This fund is the proceeds of a legacy left to the Board for special work on the Northern Pacific Railroad. As we have not yet seen our way clear to open any work in that field, the money was loaned temporarily to the congregation in Kearney to save their valuable property from the hands of the sheriff, the loan being amply secured by a first mortgage on the property, and the interest on the same being guaranteed by the Nebraska Synod.

THE APPEAL.

At the beginning of the year 1886, the Board found themselves threatened with a large deficiency, which, if suffered to come, would have compelled either the incurring of a heavy debt, or a serious contraction of the work. Having no authority to borrow money, and being reluctant either to cut down the salaries of their missionaries, most of whom were already too poorly paid, or to reduce the number of missions, the Board issued an appeal to the church for a special contribution of $10,000 to avert the threatened deficiency and maintain the work as it then stood.

This appeal was most kindly received, and most promptly and generously responded to. Within sixty days over $11,000 had been pledged by congregations, Sunday-schools, Woman's Missionary Societies, and individuals, and the whole amount was promptly paid into our treasury. It is because of this appeal and the church's response to it that we are able to report the work maintained at its full standard, all our obligations to our missionaries fully and promptly met, and a small balance left in the treasury.

It is owing chiefly to this also that we have been able to report so encouraging an advance in our total receipts for the past two years. Especially is it owing to this that we report so considerable an advance in the amount received from the synods, as the greater part of the money thus secured was paid in through the regular channels, and thus credited on the apportionment. The appeal showed how near this work lies to the heart of the church, and also what the people can do when they are thoroughly interested and aroused. May we not hope that, having thus demonstrated their ability to give, they will so increase their regular contributions on the apportionment, and in special thank-offerings, as to render special appeals unnecessary in the future.

SPECIAL WORK.

1. *State Secretaries.*—At the last General Synod, certain resolutions concerning the appointment of State Secretaries were referred to the Board of Home Missions. (See Minutes of last General Synod, page 133.) The members of the Board present at the General Synod afterwards had a conference with the delegates of the Nebraska Synod who had presented the resolutions referred to. As they seemed to have no very definite plans to suggest,

they appointed a Committee of their own number to carefully consider the matter, and formulate their wishes and plans, and then present them to the Board for consideration. As this Committee never reported to the Board, no further action was taken on the subject.

Since then, however, we have been informed that the Nebraska Synod have, on their own responsibility, employed a Synodical Secretary, and made themselves responsible for his salary and traveling expenses.

2. *Western Headquarters.* The last General Synod authorized the Board to establish the headquarters of their Western Secretary at Omaha, Nebraska, as soon as a suitable house could be secured by special contributions raised for that purpose. (See Min., p. 134). Soon afterwards, Mr. Augustus Kountze, living in New York City, but still a member of the Kountze Memorial church, in which we are now meeting, and greatly interested in our work in the West, and especially tn Nebraska, very generously offered to donate to the Board a splendid building site in this city, provided the Board would erect on it, and pay for, a suitable brick house to cost not less than $6000. The lots designated are estimated to be worth not less than $3500, and the offer is a most liberal one. But owing to the necessity for the special appeal for $10,000 in the spring of 1886, and the pressure of other claims and interests since then, the Board have hesitated to push this project, wise and commendable as they regarded it. Recently, however, they have sent out a circular letter to several hundreds of our wealthiest and most liberal laymen, stating the facts in the case, and asking contributions. By this, and other measures contemplated, they hope to secure the necessary funds at an early day.

3. *Work among the Freedmen in the South.* This work, presented to the last General Synod by Professors Schaeffer and Rupp, Commissioners of the North Carolina Synod, and by the General Synod referred to the Board of Home Missions with authority to act, (see Min., p. 44), was the subject of extensive correspondence with these and other brethren in the South. As the result of this correspondence, and much careful consideration of the subject, your Board declined to undertake the work proposed, on the ground that they had not the means to prosecute such work vigorously enough to give it any promise of success, being convinced that it would be a useless expenditure of time and money to support one, or a few, little congregations among the Freedmen, unless these could be made the initiatives of a large and general work, whereby a number of congregations of colored Lutherans should be established, and that influence and self-respect engendered which would be necessary to give the movement strength and permanence.

Recognizing, however, the fact that it is both the duty and the privilege of the Lutheran Church to help to care for and evangelize the Freedmen of the South, but believing at the same time that this duty and privilege belong to and should be shared by the other general bodies, as the General Council and the Southern General (now United) Synod, equally with our own General Synod, your Board proposed the organization of a General Board, or Executive Committee, composed of representatives from all these bodies, which

Board or Committee should take charge of the work among the Freedmen, and solicit and administer specific contributions for that purpose.

This proposition was officially communicated to the North Carolina Synod, and was published in our church papers, but no response has ever been made to it, either by the North Carolina Synod or by any of the general bodies referred to. Therefore your Board has taken no further action in the matter, nor have they anything additional to propose to this body.

Subsequently the Board was earnestly importuned by the pastor of the Memorial church in Washington, D. C., Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., to grant a small appropriation in aid of the support of Rev. D. E. Wiseman, pastor of a colored mission opened in that city some time before by the Memorial church. As Rev. Wiseman was a member of the Maryland Synod, and his work was within easy reach of the Board, and under the direct supervision of one of our pastors and churches, the Board granted this application, and is now supporting Mr. Wiseman for the second year. But our experience with this mission has only confirmed us in the judgment expressed above, that this work will be exceedingly difficult and slow, unless carried on on a scale now entirely beyond our means, and by methods foreign to our cultus.

4. *The Jewish Mission in Chicago.*—In accordance with the action of the last General Synod, (see Min., p. 45), the President and General Secretary of the Board stopped in Chicago, on their Western missionary tour, in the summer of 1885, and made careful inquiry concerning the proposed work there among the Jews. Rev. S. D. Berger, the missionary, was introduced to them by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, who had known him personally for some time, and who highly commended him, and urged his employment. He was also well spoken of by Rev. Heilman, pastor of our English mission in that city. The officers of the Board were favorably impressed with Mr. Berger, and regarding this opportunity for beginning Christian work among the 45,000 Jewish residents of Chicago as providential, they reported favorably to the Board, and Mr. Berger was commissioned September 1st, 1885. At first his work excited much bitter opposition and even persecution from the Jewish people, but this soon ceased. His services, which are held in the afternoon of Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath day, have been fairly well attended, and he reports great interest in them, and in the Christian Scriptures and religion, on the part of many. Several persons, he reports, have professed themselves convinced that Jesus was the true Messiah and the Son of God, but so far only one has been baptized into the Christian faith. It was to be expected, however, that the work would be slow, as all modern work for the evangelization of Jews has been. We believe that the missionary is sincere, and that he has labored faithfully and zealously for the enlightenment and salvation of these, the ancient people of God.

But in taking up this work it was the hope of the Board that it would excite sufficient interest among the Christian people of the city and in our own Church, to call forth enough special contributions for this purpose to provide for its maintenance without drawing on our regular funds for any considerable

amount. In this they have been disappointed. Though numerous appeals have been made through the church papers and the *Journal*, as well as by public addresses, only $50 have been received by the Board for this special work.

Furthermore, if the work is to be continued as a permanent work, it will be necessary in order for its vigorous and successful prosecution, to provide the missionary with a suitable place for holding his meetings and conducting the work, either by purchase or rental. In either case, the burden of this will necessarily fall upon the Church at large, as no funds for such purposes could, in the very nature of the case, be raised among those for whom the work is done.

In view of these facts, and the constant and ever-increasing demands upon us, in caring for the multitudes of our own people, your Board feel constrained to abandon this work at the close of their present engagement with the missionary, September 1st, prox., unless the General Synod shall direct its continuance.

THE REGULAR WORK.

Our report closed two years ago with 79 missions on our roll. One of these, Salina, Kans., then vacant, was supplied soon after. By the earnest efforts of the new pastor, Rev. G. D. Gotwald, it became self-sustaining, and received no further aid. Two others, Hastings and Red Cloud, Nebraska, were abandoned; and Knoxville, Iowa, has unfortunately remained vacant. To the 75 missions remaining, there were added 28 new missions, 18 of them entirely new fields. Thus the whole number that actually received aid during the whole or a part of the time covered by this report was 103.

These 103 missions were distributed as follows:

(1) *By States.*—In Canada, 1; New York, 6; Connecticut, 1; Pennsylvania, 19; Maryland, 4; District of Columbia, 1; West Virginia, 1; Ohio, 8; Indiana, 3; Michigan, 1; Illinois, 9; Kentucky, 2; Tennessee, 2; Missouri, 1; Iowa, 5; Nebraska, 18; Dakota, 1; Wyoming, 1; Kansas, 14; Colorado, 3; California, 2.

2. *By Synods.*—The Synod of Maryland, 6; West Pennsylvania, 2; Hartwick, 1; East Ohio, 2; Franckean, 2; Allegheny, 4; East Pennsylvania, 7; Pittsburgh, 2; Miami, 4; Wittenberg, 2; Olive Branch, 4; Northern Illinois, 4; Central Pennsylvania, 2; Northern Indiana, 2; Iowa, 6; Southern Illinois, 1; Central Illinois, 1; Susquehanna, 2; Kansas, 16; New York and New Jersey, 5; Nebraska, 22; Wartburg, 3; Middle Tennessee, 2.

3. *By Language.*—English, 85; German, 8; German and English mixed, 5; Scandinavian, 5.

During the past two years 120 missionaries have been in the employ of the Board. They have sent in 588 quarterly reports, which show the following aggregate of work done and results achieved:

Number of congregations served	149
Number of sermons preached	15,326
Number of pastoral visits made	42,477
Number of infants baptized	1,507

Number of catechumens taught	2,507
Number of accessions	3,176
Number of losses	943
Net gain in members	2,233
Total of communicant members enrolled	8,860
New churches built or bought	25

PAID BY THE MISSIONS.

For pastors' salary	$43,258 71
On church property, and for other local purposes except salary	153,010 66
For Home Missions	2,936 38
For Foreign Missions	1,761 05
For Church Extension	1,579 10
For Beneficiary Education	959 88
For Pastors' Fund and Orphans' Home	358 08
Total for benevolence	7,594 49
Total for all purposes	$203,863 86

A comparison of these reports with those reported two years ago will show a most promising increase in every item. Truly the Lord hath done great things for us. Let us rejoice in them and bless His holy name.

During the same time, besides Salina, Kans., seven other missions have become self-sustaining: viz., Brooklyn, N. Y. (St. Matthew's); Chicago, Ill. (St. Mark's); Laramie, Wyoming; Mt. Holly, Pa.; Peabody, Kans.; Tekamah, Neb. (by union with Oakland), and Three Rivers, Mich. A self-sustaining charge has also been formed recently out of a part of the Republican Valley Mission, under Rev. J. W. Kimmel. The new charge is composed of Franklin, Neb., and Long Island, Kans., and the pastor is Rev. P. Ewald. This makes nine missions reaching self-support during the two years, as over against six reported self-sustaining two years ago. It may be said also that some of these churches have already become very liberal contributors to the work of our Board, notably those at Peabody, Kans., and Salina, Kans.

Besides these nine reported self-sustaining, four others, Altoona, Pa., Carlisle, Pa., Hudson, N. Y., and Troy, O., were declined further aid, the first one because the Board considered it, under the then existing circumstances, able to be self-supporting, and the other three because they could not see in them sufficient promise for the future to justify the continuance of aid. Subsequently the Altoona Mission was divided, and two men placed in charge. The First Church of Altoona undertook the support of the part known as Logantown, in addition to raising their apportionment. The other part, known as Millville, has been supported the past year, through the Board, by the Second Church of Altoona, which has supplied all the funds required.

Three points have been abandoned, Tarentum, Pa., served for a time in connection with Freeport, Pa., Oak Park, Ill., and Bethesda Mission in Philadelphia.

Below will be found a tabulated statement giving the statistics for each separate mission during the time it was aided by your Board:

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports received.	Number of Congregations.	Accessions.	Losses.	Number of Members per Last Report.	Number of Sunday-schools.	Teachers and Scholars	Paid by Mission on Salary.
Allliance, O	Rev. A. C. Miller	5	1	22	13	80	1	91	$428 04
Altoona, Pa	" J. J. Kerr	2	2	8	30	217	1	175	298 92
Atchison, Kan	" G. S. Diven	8	1	92	25	101	1	275	410 35
Auburn and Stella, Neb.	" J. W. Kimmel	4	2	40	13	77	2	173	182 25
" "	" J. G. Griffith	4	2	39	8	95	2	186	425 00
Baltimore, Md	" H. H. Weber	7	1	189	4	185	2	410	425 00
Banner City, Kan	" B. F. Hills	1	1	4	. .	22	1	50	27 22
Beatrice, Neb	" G. H. Albright	8	1	26	19	56	1	80	450 90
Boheet, Neb	" H. Schuman	5	1	12	9	50	. .	. . .	105 00
Boucks Hill, Can.	" O. Hardy	8	1	8	7	61	1	70	410 16
Braddock, Pa	" L. M. Kuhns.	1	2	2	5	61	2	109	34 25
Brier Hill, N. Y	" O. D. Moore	5	3	7	. .	59	2	97	357 90
Brier Creek, Pa	" E. A. Sharretts.	2	4	1	. .	61	4	263	137 40
Brooklyn, N. Y., St. Matt.	" J. C. Zimmerman.	3	1	28	14	203	1	315	733 34
Brooklyn, N. Y., Grace.	" G. F. Behringer	8	1	42	16	130	1	250	1425 00
Bryan, O.	" H. C. Stuckenberg.	5	1	16	6	56	1	90	216 95
Bunker Hill, Kans	" Jacob Schauer	5	1	33	4	77	1	90	374 20
Burlington, Ia	" J. H. Culler	8	1	24	10	30	1	80	306 00
Carlisle, Pa	" Ph. Wittich	2	1	1	2	63	1	72	200 00
Chicago, Ill. (Grace)	" L. M. Heilman	8	1	72	22	80	1	101	230 50
" (St. Mark's.)	" J. D. Severinghaus	6	1	37	36	102	2	200	10 00
" (Jewish)	" S. D. Berger	6	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . . . .
Circleville, O.	" J. M. Ruthrauff.	3	1	5	3	56	1	85	291 33
Clearfield, Pa	" A. J. Bean	4	1	12	15	81	2	125	312 50
Connellsville, Pa	" L. L. Sieber	8	1	73	21	74	1	137	583 00
Davenport, Ia	" G. W. Snyder	8	1	16	1	55	1	72	524 40
Delaware, O	" J. F. Shaffer	4	1	60	5	165	1	125	652 13
Denver, Col. (Eng.)	" P. A. Heilman	8	1	15	8	28	1	125	75 00
" (Scand.)	" H. P. Hansen	8	5	89	2	106	. .	. . .	267 10
Dickson, Tenn.	" W. C. Barnett	8	1	4	3	46	1	30	180 00
Ellsworth, Kans	" H. L. Yarger.	3	3	37	. .	37	1	60	100 00
Emporia, Kans.	" F. D. Altman	7	1	57	8	49	1	91	473 00
Eureka, Kans	" H. M. Lentz	3	1	6	4	69	1	79	285 00
	" W. M. Sparr	5	1	13	4	73	1	95	525 00
Freeport, Ill	" T. F. Reeser	2	1	10	7	53	1	130	30 00
	" A. M. Barrett.	5	1	24	3	56	1	75	147 75
Freeport and Tarentum, Pa	" L. M. Kuhns	2	2	17	8	97	1	59	160 35
Grand Island, Neb	" Wm. Rosenstengel.	7	1	29	9	92	1	30	416 50
Greenleaf, Kans	" M. F. Rinker.	4	2	36	. .	65	2	175	150 75
Hampstead, Md	" A. H. Burk.	5	4	35	6	176	6	557	382 89
	" S. J. Derr	2	4	. .	4	207	4	381	166 25
Hardy, Neb	" J. E. Maurer	8	1	20	2	49	2	91	417 10
Harper's Ferry, W. Va	" L. P. Scherer	6	3	81	17	195	2	164	431 05
Hartford, Conn	" E. Hantel	2	4	9	17	139	1	135	299 25
	" Wm. Yaeger	2	1	. .	. .	119	1	92	225 00
Hays City, Kans	" J. G. Graichen	4	1	4	. .	15	1	85	317 50
Hudson, N. Y	" Wm. Hull	4	1	8	6	179	1	125	250 00
Indianapolis, Ind.	" John Baltzly	8	1	22	6	133	1	75	1478 57
Iowa City, Ia	" J. G. Graichen	3	1	3	10	56	1	82	235 50
	" B. F. Grenoble	1	2	3	. .	81	2	115	120 25
Kansas City, Mo.	" M. F. Troxell.	8	1	31	3	44	1	145	517 94
Kearney, Neb	" H. W. C. Neilson.	1	1	. .	1	15	1	15	50 00
Knoxville, Ia.	Vacant.		1			75	1	75	
Laramie, Wyom	Rev. F. M. Andreason	7	2	49	31	148	1	56	1043 70
Lawrence, Kans	" I. J. Delo	8	1	27	26	52	1	140	745 70
Leetonia, O	" N. W. Lilly.	5	1	33	. .	93	1	135	375 00
Lennox, Dak.	" M. J. Tjaden	7	1	1	. .	22	1	32	136 50
Lincoln, Neb.	" L. L. Lipe	7	1	12	1	49	1	100	575 00
Logansport, Ind	" J. J. Purcell	8	1	55	12	76	1	92	234 80
Los Angeles, Cal	" C. W. Heisler.	2	1	37	. .	37	1	51	61 70
Louisville, Ky. (2d Ch.)	" H. K. Fenner.	8	1	120	53	268	1	327	1806 23

Paid on Church Property and for Local Purposes.	Home Missions . .	Foreign Missions . .	Church Extension . .	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund and Orphans' Home . .	Total Contributions .	REMARKS.
. . . . .	$14 72	$20 72	$10 24	$6 40	$1 92	$482 04	Rev. M. resigned Apr. 1, '86.
$60 00	26 00	3 39	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	388 31	Further aid declined Sept. 1, '85.
1947 72	53 20	24 57	42 10	28 72	2 54	2509 20	
486 87	30 90	42 50	33 00	50 00	. . . .	825 52	Rev. K. resigned Mch. 1, '86.
444 95	29 00	. . . .	27 00	25 00	. . . .	950 95	Rev. G. took charge Apr. 1, '86.
4640 65	33 50	24 64	28 78	23 68	9 55	5185 80	Work begun July 1, '85.
. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 00	. . . .	. . . .	35 22	Rec'd as mission Jan. 1, '87.
1851 40	33 39	23 35	13 60	. . . .	. . . .	2372 64	
31 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	140 00	Rec'd as mission Dec. 1, '85.
36 00	24 25	4 00	12 00	25 63	. . . .	512 04	
3 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	37 65	Rev. K. took charge Jan. 1, '87.
182 25	12 88	5 00	5 00	9 87	. . . .	572 90	Rev. M. took charge Jan. 1, '86.
. . . . .	17 85	10 00	15 65	6 50	. . . .	187 40	Rec'd as a mission Oct. 1, '86.
2779 12	45 00	20 00	50 00	10 00	. . . .	3637 46	Rev. Z. resigned Nov. 1, '85.
2590 00	46 50	35 00	10 00	15 00	. . . .	4121 50	
. . . . .	48 51	13 50	11 50	4 00	1 50	295 96	Rev. S. took charge Mch. 1, '86.
375 92	24 00	9 00	13 60	9 00	. . . .	805 72	Rev. S. took charge Feb. 1, '86.
1885 36	41 17	5 85	21 60	7 70	. . . .	2267 68	
550 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	750 00	Rev. W. resigned July 1, '85.
1999 23	26 66	20 37	11 02	37 15	75	2325 68	
681 00	34 25	8 75	2 00	27 70	2 00	765 70	No aid after Oct. 1, '86.
. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	Rec'd as a mission Sept. 1, '85.
43 10	10 00	9 15	4 30	. . . .	. . . .	357 88	Rev. R. resigned Nov. 1, '85. Rev. C. D. Hoover took charge Apr. 15, '87.
91 65	24 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	458 15	Rec'd as a mission Mch. 1, '86.
7435 66	29 94	16 25	24 11	17 60	. . . .	8106 56	
1163 75	24 50	19 65	27 35	19 40	. . . .	1779 05	
4306 00	10 00	. . . .	24 00	. . . .	. . . .	4992 13	Rec'd as a mission Mch. 1, '86.
2458 96	56 26	10 00	5 00	6 60	2 75	2614 57	
891 25	13 35	8 00	12 55	. . . .	. . . .	1192 25	Denver alone since Jan. 1, '87.
424 00	4 00	2 00	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	611 00	
1077 00	6 60	3 00	1 15	4 57	2 10	1194 42	Rev. Y. took charge Aug. 1, '86.
1418 53	40 05	25 50	22 70	15 00	5 00	1999 78	Rev. A. took charge June 1, '85.
347 08	22 36	25 20	17 35	17 25	10 00	724 24	Rev. L. resigned Dec. 1, '85.
540 20	53 00	12 55	12 10	5 75	. . . .	1148 60	Rev. S. took charge Dec. 1, '85.
80 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	110 00	Rev. R. resigned Aug. 1, '85.
402 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	. . . .	569 75	Rev. B. took charge Jan. 1, '86.
105 64	25 00	15 50	12 70	10 08	6 00	335 27	Rev. K. withdrawn by Board Jan. 1, '87, and Tarentum abandoned.
319 53	31 93	25 50	15 18	10 00	. . . .	818 64	Rec'd as a mission July 1, '85.
98 95	15 70	. . . .	7 27	8 13	. . . .	280 80	Rev. R. took charge Mch. 1, '86.
1673 00	34 51	48 46	4 28	. . . .	. . . .	2143 14	Rev. B. resigned Aug. 1, '86.
58 67	5 50	2 50	. . . .	61	. . . .	233 53	Rev. D. took charge Oct. 1, '86.
600 80	26 05	24 55	9 95	11 23	2 80	1092 48	
65 00	47 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	. . . .	568 05	Rec'd as a mission Oct. 1, '85.
1 00	7 93	3 00	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	312 18	Rev. H. resigned Sept. 1, '85.
90 00	3 46	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	318 46	Rev. Y. took charge Sept. 1, '86.
256 28	10 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	593 78	Rev. G. resigned April 1, '87.
107 02	5 00	2 07	5 00	5 00	. . . .	374 09	Rec'd no aid after Mch. 1, '86.
6434 81	109 31	56 90	43 75	24 50	. . . .	8147 84	
217 18	44 26	3 15	. . . .	. . . .	3 66	503 75	Rev. G. resigned Feb. 1, '86.
15 00	. . . .	. . . .	8 00	8 00	. . . .	151 25	Rev. G. took charge Feb. 1, '87.
3763 74	47 22	40 62	17 00	12 00	50 00	4448 52	
. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	Rev. N. resigned Aug 1, '85, and Kearney was united with St. Paul, Neb., Mission.
5403 20	33 90	. . . .	. . . .	2 50	. . . .	6483 30	Self-sustaining Jan. 1, '87.
480 14	55 08	27 06	43 40	17 55	7 50	1376 43	
248 98	43 26	24 00	14 70	. . . .	. . . .	705 94	Rev. L. took charge Jan. 1, '86.
6 00	4 92	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	148 42	
133 27	30 61	18 91	16 51	10 00	. . . .	784 30	Rev. L. took charge Aug. 1, '85.
2539 00	24 00	8 00	19 00	. . . .	. . . .	2824 80	
172 59	. . . .	11 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	245 29	Work begun Oct. 1, '86.
1460 79	127 30	80 04	85 40	36 70	10 00	3606 46	

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Louisville, Ky. (3d Ch.)	Rev. C. T. McDaniel.	3	1	46	. .	76	1	304	$150 00
Macon, Ill	" A. R. Height	5	1	4	6	40	1	50	171 86
Maryland, N. Y	" I. S. Porter	8	1	5	4	38	1	63	442 00
Millville, Pa. (Altoona)	" P. G. Bell	4	1	4	4	79	. .	. . .	250 00
Mt. Holly, Pa	" M. D. Gaver	4	2	34	6	166	2	209	380 00
Murphysboro, Ill	" T. Earnhart	6	1	47	8	105	1	181	575 37
Nashville, Tenn	" C. E. Raymond.	8	1	90	9	193	1	204	1337 50
Newark, O.	" E. E. Barclay.	3	1	13	2	49	1	97	75 00
	" C. W. Sifferd	3	3	2	6	120	2	158	253 86
New Florence, Pa	" F. H. Crissman.	2	3	12	9	72	1	48	159 00
Nevada, Ia.	" J. A. M. Zeigler	8	2	33	6	72	2	115	810 50
North Platte, Neb	" Adam Stump	5	1	71	10	95	1	60	390 00
Oak Park, Ill.	" Chas. Jaekel	3	1	5	. .	10	. .	. . . .	. . . . .
Omaha, Neb	" G. H. Schnur, Jr	3	1	37	. .	37	2	268	18 00
Ottawa, Kans	" S. Henry	4	1	16	3	35	1	60	187 00
	" P. Ewald	2	1	8	5	29	1	30	43 25
Peabody, Kans.	" H. B Belmer	6	1	31	12	70	1	150	688 20
Phila., Pa. (Calvary)	" S. A. Holman, D.D.	8	1	34	19	104	1	246	587 50
Phila., Pa. (Memorial)	" J. R. Williams	8	1	46	5	56	1	280	618 31
Philada., Pa., (Bethesda)	" G. C. H. Hasskarl	1	1	. .	. .	20	1	75	. . . . .
Phœnixville, Pa	" P. S. Hooper.	5	1	19	23	103	1	130	$316 00
	" H. C. Grossman	2	1	10	1	116	1	135	252 00
Phillipsburg, Pa	" G. W. Crist	1	1	2	5	37	1	75	87 00
	" A. K. Felton	4	1	12	4	44	1	74	300 00
Princeton, Ill.	" D. P. Grosscup	8	1	26	5	73	1	128	680 97
Pueblo, Col.	" Chas. Roos	1	1	. .	4	16	. .	. . .	50 00
Republican Valley, Neb.	" J. W. Kimmel	4	3	45	1	55	2	90	202 00
Richmond, Ind.	" J. W. Kapp	8	1	68	4	95	1	200	269 00
Rising, Neb.	" B. F. Pugh	8	2	10	4	53	2	74	416 50
Roca, Neb.	" J. F. Kuhlman	4	2	8	2	76	2	125	320 50
Rockford, Ill.	" C. Hansen	8	1	51	53	210	1	100	1057 50
San Francisco, Cal	" O. C. Miller	5	1	73	. .	73	1	80	100 00
Shenandoah, Pa	" Walter Miller	3	1	14	13	73	1	130	237 50
	" D. A. Shetler	4	1	26	18	85	1	135	400 00
Sidney, Neb	" C. L. T. Fisher.	2	1	5	2	24	. .	. . .	75 00
Sioux City, Neb	" S. E. Smith	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . . . .
	" D. L. Mackenzie	6	1	41	9	32	1	74	59 00
St. Paul, Neb.	" K. J. Starner	8	4	8	5	58	1	6	411 16
Syracuse, N. Y.	" Geo. Merschroth	2	1	22	2	144	1	93	240 00
Tekamah, Neb.	" M. L. Wilhelm	4	2	3	3	98	2	213	445 05
Three Rivers, Mich.	" L. C. Routzahn.	5	1	80	7	155	1	160	426 00
Topeka, Kansas	" T. F. Dornblaser	8	1	82	19	200	1	195	1243 50
Tremont, & Minersville, Pa.	" W. L. Heisler	7	2	14	24	112	2	310	916 83
Troy, O	" H.C. Stuckenberg	3	1	3	2	51	1	48	150 00
Union Bridge, Md	" C. L. T. Fisher	4	2	43	4	108	2	239	274 00
	" M. E. McLinn	3	2	24	2	128	2	187	225 00
Union Deposit, Pa	" A. K. Zimmerman.	7	3	2	4	119	3	200	485 75
Upper Sandusky, O	" J. W. Byers	6	1	13	5	57	1	75	458 50
	" A. Schaffer.	2	1	19	. .	71	1	75	130 10
Valley Falls, Kansas	" A.M. Geiger	6	1	27	25	52	. .	. .	450 00
Washington, D. C. (col'd)	" D. E. Wiseman	6	1	5	1	7	1	275	. . . . .
Waverly, Neb.	" M. L. Melick	4	1	6	2	68	1	138	298 80
	" W. F. Eyster	4	1	5	. .	65	1	80	176 00
Wayne, Neb.	" G. H. Schnur, Sr	2	1	. .	2	50	1	50	90 50
	" M. L. Melick.	4	1	1	8	43	1	76	250 75
West Point, Neb	" G. W. Spiggle	2	2	9	1	64	1	73	109 00
	" J. C. Jacoby	4	2	26	13	68	1	87	342 30
Williamsport, Pa	" J. M. Steck.	8	2	94	7	204	2	417	1048 50
Woodberry, Md	" Wm. Kelly.	8	1	59	3	158	1	150	483 38
York Co., Neb	" G. H. Schnur, Sr.	6	2	26	3	48	1	50	410 65
		588	149	3176	943	8860	124	12847	$43258 71

Paid on Church Property and for Local Objects	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund and Orphans' Home	Total Contributions	REMARKS.
$2498 92	$21 00	$17 24	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	$2687 16	Rev. McD. took charge Aug. 1, '86.
268 02	12 00	4 22	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	456 10	Rev. H. took charge Feb. 1, '86.
153 50	9 90	8 75	$5 25	$1 00	. . . .	620 40	
165 19	10 00	5 00	5 00	14 07	$2 00	451 26	Supported by 2d Church, Altoona.
1865 00	30 00	24 00	19 00	8 00	7 60	2333 60	Self-sustaining April 1, '86.
368 92	54 37	20 40	27 00	12 00	. . . .	1058 06	Rev. E. resigned Jan. 1, '87.
12145 00	43 22	28 21	28 21	18 21	. . . .	13600 35	
470 21	7 00	7 00	6 00	3 30	. . . .	568 51	Rev. B. resigned Mch. 1, '86.
153 02	26 75	23 25	13 06	8 50	. . . .	478 44	Rev. S. took charge June 1, '86.
82 33	11 30	5 50	6 50	3 50	1 55	269 68	Rev. C. took charge Aug. 1, '86.
1614 87	44 36	51 25	45 40	21 50	. . . .	2587 88	
8185 69	23 60	7 50	7 00	3 35	. . . .	8617 14	Rev. S. took charge Dec. 1, '85.
9 64	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	9 64	Rev. J. resigned, and work abandoned Aug. 1, '86.
468 26	5 00	6 15	8 60	10 28	. . . .	516 29	Work begun Aug. 1, '86.
1800 00	18 36	6 39	1 00	6 00	. . . .	2018 75	Rev. H. resigned Apr. 1, '86.
. . . . .	1 60	2 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	47 45	Rev. E. resigned May 1, '87.
2287 97	92 06	116 80	88 55	40 66	17 80	3332 04	Self-sustaining Oct. 1, '86.
1323 99	55 40	22 40	23 30	17 40	15 20	2045 19	
13556 77	14 00	. . . .	18 18	. . . .	4 50	14211 76	
. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	Aid withdrawn July 1, '85.
342 00	28 00	22 00	15 00	17 00	20 00	760 00	Rev. H. resigned Sept 1, '86.
195 39	6 00	9 00	6 00	. . . .	. . . .	468 39	Rev. G. took charge Nov. 1, '86.
118 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	209 00	Rev. C. resigned July 1, '85.
361 82	6 50	5 75	16 25	3 25	2 36	695 93	Rev. F. took charge April 1, '86.
588 43	34 00	37 00	10 70	9 00	20 00	1380 10	Rev. G. took charge May 1, '85.
. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	Received as a mission Feb. 1, '87.
4211 96	53 80	15 00	8 45	. . . .	. . . .	4491 71	Work begun March 1, '86.
6469 29	53 80	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6842 09	
5164 78	24 50	14 50	19 45	8 25	. . . .	5647 98	David City added to Rising, Aug. 1, '86.
1240 27	21 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	. . . .	1598 77	Rev. K. took charge March 1, '86.
1278 27	31 61	13 95	2 70	23 85	. . . .	2407 88	
1804 45	40 25	10 25	8 20	8 20	. . . .	1971 35	Work begun Feb. 1, '86.
163 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 75	3 00	408 25	Rev. M. resigned Dec. 1, '85.
114 92	9 30	25 10	8 10	. . . .	. . . .	557 42	Rev. S. took charge March 1, '56.
94 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	173 00	Rev. F. took charge Oct. 1, '86.
27 90	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	27 90	Rev. S. resigned Aug. 1. '85.
130 37	4 00	3 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	197 37	Rev. M. took charge Nov. 1, '85.
12 50	14 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	437 91	
122 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	363 00	Received as a mission Nov. 1, '86
199 20	20 00	5 00	21 40	. . . .	. . . .	690 65	Rev. W. resigned May 1, '86.
320 00	22 00	12 50	18 00	. . . .	. . . .	798 50	Self-sustaining July 1, '86.
1604 28	34 69	20 45	70 08	26 87	82 00	3081 87	
297 97	64 07	22 40	15 80	18 40	15 60	1351 07	Rev. H. resigned Feb. 1, '87.
68 25	8 64	8 64	5 76	2 88	. . . .	244 17	Aid withdrawn Jan. 1, '86.
183 50	26 75	15 12	4 00	2 00	1 00	506 37	Rev. F. resigned July 1, '86.
439 09	34 36	27 91	28 21	9 26	. . . .	763 83	Rev. McL. took charge July 1, '86.
40 65	42 00	23 25	17 00	12 00	17 00	637 65	Rev. Z. resigned Jan. 1, '87.
41 84	12 65	22 40	23 95	10 00	3 00	572 34	Rev. B. resigned Sept. 1, '86.
56 40	22 00	13 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	221 50	Rev. S. took charge Nov. 1, '86.
8520 00	13 00	11 00	9 00	. . . .	. . . .	9003 00	Received as a mission Sept. 1, '86.
229 94	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 20	. . . .	231 14	Received as a mission Oct, 1, '85.
364 41	19 00	20 25	11 50	. . . .	. . . .	713 96	Rev. M. resigned April 1, '86.
329 13	23 85	13 95	8 50	4 50	. . . .	555 93	Rev. E. took charge April 1, '86.
115 00	. . . .	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	208 00	Rev. S. resigned Nov. 1, '85.
103 00	20 58	18 36	12 71	. . . .	. . . .	405 40	Rev. M. took charge April 1, '86.
1216 95	10 25	5 00	3 50	. . . .	. . . .	1344 20	Rev. S. resigned Oct. 1, '85.
1341 42	13 00	13 00	27 04	7 00	3 95	1747 71	Rev. J. took charge April 1, '86.
1582 65	83 00	78 16	80 37	45 87	15 45	2934 00	
275 00	51 73	8 00	. . . .	6 00	. . . .	824 11	
350 69	26 10	17 75	30 04	21 01	. . . .	856 24	Rev. S. took charge Nov. 1, '85.
$153010 66	$2936 38	$1761 05	$1579 10	$959 88	$358 08	$203863 86	

The following is a list of the missions now on our roll, numbering 92:

Mission.	*Pastor.*	*Synod.*
Alliance, Ohio	Rev. J. W. Byers	East Ohio.
‡Atchison. Kansas	" G. S. Diven	Kansas.
Auburn and Stella, Neb.	" J. G. Griffith	Nebraska.
Baltimore, Md. (Grace ch.)	" H. H. Weber	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (St. Pet. Germ.)	" C. F. A. Kaessman	Maryland.
Banner City, Kans.	" B. F. Hills	Kansas.
Beatrice, Nebraska	" G. H. Albright	Nebraska.
Boheet, Neb.	" H. Schumann	Nebraska.
Bouck's Hill, Canada	" Oscar Hardy	Franckean.
‡Braddock, Pa.	" L. M. Kuhns	Pittsburgh.
Brier Creek, Pa.	" E. A. Sharretts	Susquehanna.
Brier Hill, N. Y.	" O. D. Moore	Franckean.
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Grace)	" G. F. Behringer	N. Y. & N. J.
Bryan, Ohio	" H. C. Stuckenberg	Wartburg.
Bunker Hill, Kansas	" J. Schauer	Kansas.
Burlington, Iowa	" J. H. Culler	Iowa.
Chicago, Ill. (Grace)	" L. M. Heilman	Nor. Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Jewish)	" S. D. Berger	Wartburg.
Circleville, Ohio	" C. D. Hoover	Miami.
Clarksville, N. J.	" J. W. Lake	N. Y. & N. J.
Clearfield, Pa.	" A. J. Bean	Allegheny.
Connellsville, Pa.	" L. L. Sieber	Allegheny.
Davenport, Iowa	" G. W. Snyder	Iowa.
Delaware, Ohio	" J. F. Shaffer	Miami.
*Denver, Col. (English)	" P. A. Heilman	Kansas.
Denver, Col. (Scandinavian)	" H. P. Hansen	Nebraska.
Dickson, Tenn.	" W. C. Barnett	Mid. Tenn.
Ellsworth, Kansas	" H. L. Yarger	Kansas.
Emporia, Kansas	" F. D. Altman	Kansas.
†Eureka, Kansas	" W. M. Sparr	Kansas.
*Freeport, Ill.	" A. M. Barrett	Nor. Illinois.
Grand Island, Neb.	" Wm. Rosenstengel	Nebraska.
Greenleaf, Kansas	" M. F. Rinker	Kansas.
Hampstead, Md.	" S. J. Derr	Maryland.
Hardy, Nebraska	" J. E. Maurer	Kansas.
Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	" L. P. Scherer	Maryland.
Hartford, Conn.	" Wm. Yaeger	N. Y. & N. J.
Hays City, Kansas	Vacant	Kansas.
Hays Co. Neb.	Rev. Wm. Thoele	Nebraska.
Indianapolis, Indiana	" John Baltzly	Olive Branch.
Iowa City, Iowa	" B. F. Grenoble	Iowa.
‡Kansas City, Mo	" M. F. Troxell	Kansas.
Kearney, Neb.	" K. J. Starner	Nebraska.
Knoxville, Iowa	Vacant	Iowa.
Lawrence, Kansas	Rev. I. J. Delo	Kansas.
Leetonia, Ohio	" N. W. Lilly	East Ohio.
Lennox, Dak.	" M. J. Tjaden	Nebraska.
*Lincoln, Neb.	" L. L. Lipe	Nebraska.
Logansport, Ind	" J. J. Purcell	Nor. Indiana.
*Los Angeles, Cal	" C. W. Heisler	Cen. Penna.
Louisville, Ky. (Second church)	" H. K. Fenner	Olive Branch.
‡ Louisville, Ky. (Third church)	" C. T. McDaniel	Olive Branch.
Macon, Ill	" A. R. Height	Cen. Illinois.
Maryland, N. Y	" I. S. Porter	Hartwick.

Mission.	*Pastor.*	*Synod.*
‖Millville, Pa	Rev. P. G. Bell	Allegheny.
Murphysboro, Ill	Vacant	South Ills.
Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. C. E. Raymond	Mid. Tenn.
Newark, Ohio	" C. W. Sifferd	Miami.
New Florence, Pa	" F. H. Crissman	Allegheny.
§ Nevada, Iowa	" J. A. M. Zeigler	Iowa.
North Platte, Neb	" Adam Stump	Nebraska.
‡ Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's)	" G. H. Schnur, Jr	Nebraska.
Ottawa, Kansas	" W. C. Seidel	Kansas.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Calvary)	" S. A. Holman, D. D	East Penna.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Memorial)	" J. R. Williams	East Penna.
Phillipsburg, Pa	" A. K. Felton	Cen. Penna.
Phœnixville, Pa	" H. C. Grossman	East Penna.
Princeton, Ill	" D. P. Grosscup	Nor. Illinois.
Pueblo, Col.	" Charles Roos	Nebraska.
Republican Valley, Neb	" J. W. Kimmel	Nebraska.
Richmond, Ind	" J. W. Kapp	Olive Branch.
Rising City, Neb	" B. F. Pugh	Nebraska.
Roca, Neb	" J. F. Kuhlman	Nebraska.
Rockford, Ill	" C. Hansen	Nor. Illinois.
* San Francisco, Cal	" O. C. Miller	Iowa.
Shenandoah, Pa.	" D. A. Shetler	East Penna.
Sidney, Neb	" C. L. T. Fisher	Nebraska.
Sioux City, Iowa	" D. L. Mackenzie	Iowa.
Syracuse, N. Y.	" Geo. Merschroth	N. Y. & N. J.
Topeka, Kansas	" T. F. Dornblaser	Kansas.
Tremont and Minersville, Pa	Vacant	East Penna.
Union Bridge, Md	Rev. M. E. McLinn	Maryland.
Union Deposit, Pa	Vacant	East Penna.
Upper Sandusky, Ohio	Rev. Adam Schaeffer	Wittenberg.
Valley Falls, Kansas	" A. M. Geiger	Kansas.
Washington, D. C.	" D. E. Wiseman	Maryland.
Waverly, Neb.	" W. F. Eyster	Nebraska.
Wayne, Neb	" M. L. Melick	Nebraska.
West Point, Neb	" J. C. Jacoby	Nebraska.
Williamsport, Pa	" J. M. Steck	Susquehanna.
Woodberry, Md	" Wm. Kelly	Maryland.
York County, Neb	" G. H. Schnur, Sr	Nebraska.

* Supported by the Woman's Missionary Society.

† Supported by St. Paul's Sunday-school, Washington, D. C.

‡ Sunday School Missions.

‖ Supported by Second Lutheran church, Altoona, Pa.

§ Supported by St. Paul's Sunday-school, York, Pa.

Two of the above, St. Peter's German church, Baltimore, Md., and Clarksville, N. J., were received at the May meeting of the Board.

Besides these, aid has been promised to Freeport, Pa.; Springfield, O. (Third church); Oswego, N. Y., and Wichita, Kans., as soon as they secure pastors, which will make the number ninety-six.

THE OUTLOOK.

Having thus given you a brief account of the work during the past two years, and as it now stands, we cannot close this report without a glance also at the future. And at once we are brought face to face with the great problem that seems to grow greater and more perplexing every year—the problem

of caring for a practically unlimited field with very limited resources, both of men and of money.

Our opportunities may be counted by the score, and even by the hundreds, and they seem to be constantly increasing. From every State and Territory, and from every Synod in the General Synod, the applications for missionaries and help, come crowding upon your Board, until they are often well nigh overwhelmed with the magnitude of the work and the grave responsibility of deciding who shall be helped and who shall not be. To help all who ask it is an absolute impossibility, though of course each one thinks his own application the most important and pressing, and as a matter of fact, nearly all are really deserving of aid. During the last six months at least 25 applications have been declined by the Board, in almost every case for the single reason that they had not the means to grant them. All these have come to the Board without effort or solicitation on their part. Many other openings for work have been suggested by correspondence. At nearly every meeting of the Board we have letters telling us of new fields where there are Lutheran people needing pastoral care, and often eagerly desiring it.

In the east there are said to be good openings in Binghamton, Jamestown, Troy, and Gloversville, N. Y.; in Baltimore and Oakland, Md.; in Washington, D. C.; in Martinsburg and Piedmont, W. Va.; in Altoona, Johnstown, and Allegheny, Pa.; in Cincinnati, Springfield, Kenton, and Lima, O.; in Grand Rapids, Mich., Chicago, Ill., and many other points which we have not the time and space to mention.

In the West—well, here there are openings everywhere. Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, and all the States and Territories, from these on South and West to the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Coast, are simply one vast mission field for the Lutheran Church. There is hardly a settlement in which our people are not found. There is hardly a new town laid out to which they are not among the first to go. There is not a growing city to the growth of which they do not contribute. Native-born, and foreign-born, coming from the older Eastern and Central States, and from the Lutheran lands beyond the seas, they make up a great host, going everywhere, until we might, with but little exaggeration, adopt the words of the Hebrew historian concerning the children of Israel in Egypt: "And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them." Ex. i. 7.

But what chiefly concerns us, and what we desire chiefly to occupy your attention to-day, is the question of ways and means for occupying at least a reasonable number of these openings, and so doing our share as a part of the great Lutheran Church in America, in caring for these scattered members of our own household of faith, and filling this whole land with the knowledge and love of Jesus.

And the things that are needed to enable us to do this are still the same things that have been spoken of so often before, in the press and from the pulpit, and in former reports of the Board—the two great requisites for suc-

cessful work, the need of which must be repeated and emphasized, iterated and reiterated, until the whole Church shall hear and heed the cry and address herself earnestly and vigorously to the task of supplying them—*more men in the ministry, and more money in the treasury.* We know that this is an old story—so old that it has almost become stale, and often falls on ears that, through long hearing of it, have grown heedless, and on hearts that by familiarity with it have become indifferent.

But still we venture to repeat it again to you to-day, hoping that the peculiar circumstances under which this thirty-third convention of the General Synod meets, in the very heart of this great mission field, may give it a meaning and a force which it never has had for any previous General Synod. If this shall be the case, then indeed will the time and the labor and the expense of holding your sessions in this far Western city have been well expended. If, as we hope, there shall go out from this General Synod to the church such a ringing call for more laborers in the great harvest, and more means to sustain them in the work, as will be heard in every congregation and Sunday-school and home in the Church, and will startle and arouse the entire Church to a proper sense of her opportunity and responsibility; if from this high mount of observation and privilege the several delegations shall go back to their respective Synods determined to give themselves and their Synods no rest until every congregation is brought up to the true standard of liberality and efficiency in the Lord's work; if, above all, there shall go up from this whole body an earnest, united, believing prayer, to the Lord of the harvest, for His guidance and blessing and help in the work, then will we look confidently for a plentiful supply of both men and money in the near future.

But what can be done meanwhile? How can we accomplish the best and largest results with the men and the means now at hand?

We would respectfully make the following suggestions as immediately practical and practicable:

1. Whenever and wherever at all practicable, *several churches should be grouped together under the same pastor* in order to make a self-sustaining charge, or at least reduce the aid needed to the minimum, and also to lessen the number of men necessary to supply the field.

2. *More general missionaries should be employed,* especially in the newer states and territories, to take charge of large districts comprising a whole county, or several counties, or a line of railroad, with a dozen or twenty preaching points to be cared for and developed as rapidly as may be found possible under the circumstances. In the course of time, two, or three, or more of these points can be formed into a self-sustaining charge, as has just been done with Franklin, Neb., and Long Island, Kans., of the Republican Valley Mission. Thus the general missionary will be left free to take up as many other new points. In this way, and only in this way, we believe, can we hope to occupy, to any considerable extent, our wide-extended field, and supply our scattered people with the preached word and the sacraments of the church through pastors of their own faith. This is the only immediately

available method by which we can hope to save our people to the church of their fathers, and lay broad and deep, in this great Western territory, the foundations for the Lutheran Church of the future, to be built up when these fertile plains and fruitful valleys are all brought under cultivation, and are crowded with teeming millions of population. And we believe that under this system, the progress in many cases would be as rapid, for the present, as if a missionary were located in each town or community, to devote his whole time and strength to the care of 20 or 30 souls.

It must be remembered, however, that this is a difficult work, requiring men of peculiar tact and energy to be successful, and calling for rare devotion and self-denial.

3. *The Missions already on the Board* must be pushed towards self-support as rapidly as possible, even at the cost of great self-denial and effort. They must be made to feel that the purpose of the Board is not to relieve them from burdens they might carry themselves by a little extra effort, but only to do what they are absolutely unable to do. We are glad to express the belief that most of our missions do feel this, and are disposed to help themselves as far and as fast as possible. But sometimes a disposition has been apparent to get all the aid from the Board possible, and to postpone the day of self-support until it can be undertaken with perfect ease and comfort. The first question with a mission should always be, How much can we do ourselves?—not, How much help can we get from the Board?

4. *The Synods should be more careful and discriminating* in recommending fields within their bounds to the Board for aid, especially in the case of old, though weak and struggling churches. Too often such recommendation is made simply to save the Synod the time and trouble needed for a careful investigation, or with a view to shifting the responsibility of deciding upon the case from the Synod to the Board. Let every Synod take the time and the patience to carefully and conscientiously investigate every application brought before them, and then refer to the Board only such as are really deserving of help, not only because of their need, but also because of their promise for the future. And let them remember also that the Board, in acting upon any application referred to them, must consider not only the merits of that particular case, or the claims of the Synod with which it is connected, but also the claims of the whole field, and the best interests of the entire church.

In many cases also it would be found that a visit to the church or field asking aid, from the officers of Synod or a properly constituted committee, would develop such local interest or ability as would obviate the need of help entirely.

5. *Every Synod should give itself to the task of seeing that the full apportionment is raised* in every congregation, or at least that the aggregate contributions of the entire Synod do not fall below the sum apportioned to it. If this had been done the last two years, your Board would have had over $10,000 more than they did have. This would have enabled them to support at least

twenty additional missions, or nearly one-fifth as many more than the whole number reported. If this shall be done during the coming two years, it will enable us, in connection with our probable receipts from other sources, not only to keep our work at its present status, but also to advance it as far and as fast as the supply of men will likely warrant. Let the effort to secure this be made a matter of conscience by every member of this General Synod, and by every member of our district Synods, and by every man and woman in all our churches. It is the duty and responsibility of each and of all. Let each and all be true to the trust.

But if the apportionment is to be raised by each Synod, it will be necessary for each one to adopt, and to press into use in each congregation, some plan of systematic beneficence. According to the report of our Treasurer, to be submitted herewith, only six synods of the whole twenty-three connected with the General Synod reached the apportionment for the past two years. Several others came very near to it. But the whole deficit was over $12,500. This is an improvement on the report of two years ago, when only two synods were in excess, and the total deficits were over $21,000. But we believe that a wise system in making collections, in general use in our congregations, would have reversed these figures, and left but few synods, if any, deficient, and made the total excess at least $10,000. As a rule, it will be found that those congregations having some regular and approved system of beneficence, raise their apportionment, or exceed it, while those not having such system, but depending on occasional spasmodic collections, are far in arrears.

6. *Much can be done also* towards raising the full apportionment *by a general and hearty co-operation with the Board in their efforts to reach our Sunday-schools* through the Sunday-school Home Mission envelopes. The children and young people are always found ready to respond to any call of benevolence that is properly presented to them. Let no pastor or superintendent stand between their willing hands and loving hearts, and the perishing multitudes in the great field, by refusing or neglecting to allow them the opportunity to contribute.

7. *Increased Apportionment.*—In view of the great importance of the work of Home Missions and its vital relation to the future power and growth of the Church, the vastness of the field, and the necessity for some enlargement of our work every year, your Board would respectfully but most earnestly ask that the General Synod place the apportionment for Home Missions for the next two years succeeding April 1st, 1888, at $35,000 each. This will give your Board $65,000 on the apportionment for the two years intervening between this and the next General Synod, which surely is not beyond either the demands of the work, or the ability of the Church to give.

THE OTHER BOARDS.

This report would hardly be complete without a word concerning the cordial relation which has existed between the Board of Home Missions and the other Boards of the Church. Though having different trusts committed

to them, and representing different operations of the Church, they have ever recognized the fact that the work is one, and the cause the same, for each and all, viz., the salvation of men and the glory of God. Especially would we emphasize the kind and fraternal co-operation with us of the Board of Church Extension, whose work lies so near our own, and on whose timely aid in securing a church home so many of our missions are dependent for success. In many cases, the representatives of these two Boards have gone together to visit fields asking aid, or to present the cause to the churches; the Boards themselves have frequently consulted each other in their mutual work, and in no case has there been any lack of harmony or good will. We trust this will always be so.

And now, fathers and brethren, the report of our work is before you. It has been somewhat lengthy, but not longer, we believe, than the importance of the work demands, or your interest in it warrants.

It only remains for us, according to the standing rule of your body, to present to you the following resolutions for your consideration, and, if they meet with your approval, for your adoption:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. *On the Progress of the Work.—Resolved*, That we are greatly pleased to hear of the increased receipts of our Board of Home Missions during the past two years, and especially to learn of the encouraging advance in the work, both in the number of missions aided, and in the results secured by the arduous and self-denying labors of our missionaries.

Resolved, That recognizing the fact that though Paul may plant and Apollos water, the increase must always come from God, we do return most hearty thanks unto Him for His blessing upon this branch of our work.

2. *On the Conduct of the Work.—Resolved*, That we cordially approve of the general plan suggested by the Board for the future conduct of the work, believing it to be wise and expedient in view of the vast extent of the field and the very limited resources available for its cultivation.

3. *On Synodical Co-operation.—Resolved*, That we would especially emphasize the suggestion of the Board that the synods should exercise the greatest care and discrimination in recommending applicants for aid to the Board; and also what is said in reference to the need of greater effort to raise the full apportionment in every synod, and if possible in every congregation.

4. *On Systematic Beneficence.—Resolved*, That we especially commend to our pastors and people the words of the Board in reference to the need of system in collecting funds for this, and other benevolent work, and that we most earnestly exhort every pastor and congregation to adopt, and then vigorously use, some regular system of beneficence.

5. *On the Work in the Sunday-Schools.—Resolved*, That we approve the plan of the Board for reaching our Sunday-schools by the use of the Sunday-school Home Mission envelopes, and that we urge all our pastors and Sunday-school superintendents to cordially co-operate with the Board in this laudable effort.

6. *On Special Gifts and Legacies.—Resolved*, That we again endorse the

call of the Board upon individual members of our churches for special gifts for this work, and also to remember this great cause by bequests whenever practicable.

7. *On our Opportunity and Responibility.—Resolved,* That we are more deeply impressed than ever with the vastness of our Home Mission field, by reason of what our eyes have seen and our ears heard in coming to this General Synod, and since in session in this city, and also by the facts presented in the report just heard.

Resolved, That we recognize in this great field a rare and wonderful opportunity for our church opened up to us in God's providence, and a most grave responsibility laid upon us by God himself, which opportunity and responsibility call for the greatest activity and liberality, if we would be accounted faithful.

Resolved, That we, the members of this General Synod, regard this as a most fitting time and place for a renewed consecration of ourselves to this great work, and that we do now and here pledge ourselves, each and all, to do all that we possibly can, by God's help, both in the congregations from which we come and in the synods we represent, to awaken greater interest in and secure increased contributions for the cause of Home Missions.

8. *On the Apportionment for the Next Two Years.—Resolved,* That we approve the call of the Board of Home Missions for $65,000 for the two years ensuing from April 1st, 1887, and therefore direct the Committee on Apportionment to apportion to the District Synods the sum of $35,000 for Home Missions for each of the two years following April 1, 1888.

9. *On the Need of Ministers.—Resolved,* That believing the need of more ministers, as presented in the report of the Board of Home Missions, to be real and pressing, and recognizing this as a question of greatest and most vital interest and importance, worthy of the most careful consideration by this body, we request the President to appoint a special committee of ten to prepare a suitable minute on the subject, and an address to the Church, which may be sent forth in the name and with the authority of this body, said Committee to report as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted for, and by order of the Board of Home Missions.

JACOB A. CLUTZ,
General Secretary.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Rev. Chas. S. Albert, *President.*
Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.
Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.
Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D.
Rev. A. S. Hartman.

Mr. Chas. S. Weiser, *Treasurer.*
Mr. E. D. Miller.
Mr. John W. Rice.
Mr. A. F. Fox.

Treasurer's Report.

C. S. WEISER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

RRCEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 1885, TO APRIL 1, 1887.

Balance in Treasury April 1, 1885	$11,673 23
Collected at General Synod	117 87
From Synods	49,198 41
" Individuals not to the credit of Synods	1,540 64
" Sunday-Schools " " "	529 25
" W. H. and F. M. Society	7,491 66
" Balance Legacy Adam Sheffer	144 00
" Legacy Mrs. Anna C. Hutz	1,000 00
" Lutheran Publication Society	1,000 00
" Interest, Burlington Church	20 00
" Burlington Church, returned loan	50 00
	$72,765 06

EXPENDITURES.

For Missionaries	$56,356 20
" Special Missionary Service	342 75
" Rent, Halls for Missions	142 50
" Salaries of two Secretaries for two years.	7,200 00
" Travelling Expenses of Secretaries	1,172 07
" " " " Members.	316 57
" Printing and Stationery, including Reports and Appeals	693 45
" Postage and Telegrams " " " "	334 62
" Loan to Kearney of the Smith Fund	816 22
Balance in Mrs. Stork Fund	50 00
" " Alexis Smith Fund.	280 98
" " Adam Sheffer Fund	430 00
" " Treasury, April 1, 1887	4,629 70
	$72,765 06

A Tabular Statement

Of the amount apportioned to each District Synod by the General Synod at its meeting held at Springfield, Ohio, and the amount paid by each in the first and second year, from April 1, 1885, to April 1, 1887.

Names of Synods.	Amount of Apportionment . . .	Paid First Year. . .	Paid Second Year . . .	Total Two Years . . .	Deficit . . .	Excess . . .
Maryland	$6,360 00	$3,180 00	$3,431 44	$6,611 44	. . . .	$251 44
West Pennsylvania	8,560 00	4,331 58	4,106 73	8,438 31	$121 69	
Hartwick	1,820 00	910 64	724 88	1,635 52	184 48	
New York and New Jersey	4,240 00	825 72	1,568 33	2,394 05	1,825 95	
East Ohio	2,192 00	756 47	964 91	1,721 38	470 62	
Allegheny	5,850 00	1,707 00	2,516 38	4,223 38	1,626 62	
East Pennsylvania	6,200 00	3,530 25	3,179 55	6,709 80	. . . . .	509 80
Miami	1,440 00	608 83	836 00	1,444 83	. . . . .	4 83
Central Illinois	840 00	323 11	432 40	755 51	84 49	
Wittenberg	2,920 00	1,137 86	1,058 07	2,195 93	724 07	
Olive Branch	1,104 00	634 25	451 95	1,086 20	17 80	
Northern Illinois	1,022 00	415 57	435 67	851 24	170 76	
Pittsburgh	2,278 00	763 10	946 19	1,709 29	568 70	
Northern Indiana	1,734 00	337 33	329 35	666 68	1,067 32	
Central Pennsylvania . . .	3,360 00	538 81	1,221 23	1,760 04	1,599 96	
Iowa	548 00	376 95	407 95	784 90	. . . . .	236 90
Southern Illinois	482 00	42 30	46 48	88 78	393 22	
Franckean	1,200 00	202 00	450 00	652 00	548 00	
Susquehanna	3,240 00	1,712 09	1,220 33	2,932 42	307 58	
Kansas	560 00	358 68	765 45	1,124 13	. . . . .	564 13
Nebraska	924 00	381 54	703 46	1,085 00	. . . . .	161 00
Middle Tennessee	516 00	16 57	39 30	55 87	460 13	
Wartburg	2,624 00	66 80	204 91	271 71	2,352 29	
	$59,994 00	$23,157 45	$26,040 96	$49,298 41	$12,523 69	$1728 10

The President appointed the usual Auditing Committee, and also a Committee to Nominate a Board of Home Missions. (See list of Committees.)

Recommendations of the Board Adopted.

The recommendations of the Board were carefully considered *seriatim* and adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

Auditors' Report.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have examined the accounts and compared the same with books and vouchers, and find them correct. They recommend that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Treasurer for so neatly and correctly keeping his accounts, and to the entire Board for so wisely and economically using the funds of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SPIELMAN,
P. DIEFENDORF,
A. W. MORRISON.

Adopted.

Board of Home Missions Nominated.

The Committee to nominate the Board of Home Missions respectfully present the following nominees, viz:

Revs. Chas. S. Albert,
" M. W. Hamma, D. D.,
" H. W. Kuhns, D. D.,
" J. C. Koller, D. D.,
" A. S. Hartman.

Mr. Chas. S. Weiser,
" E. D. Miller,
" John W. Rice,
" A. F. Fox.

J. G. GOETTMAN,
JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN,
P. M. BIKLÉ,
G. M. GRAU,
S. W. YOUNG,
D. T. KAIN,
H. S. BONER,
A. GEBHART,
N. W. WITMER.

The above report was adopted, and the Board appointed as nominated.

Co-operation with the Boards of Foreign Missions and Church Extension.

The Board of Home Missions was instructed to co-operate with the Boards of Foreign Missions and Church Extension in having printed fifty thousand copies of the report on the State of the Church. (See p. 70.)

Home Mission Anniversary.

At this service the President of the Board, Rev. C. S. Albert, presided.

Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., conducted the opening exercises, and was assisted by Revs. H. K. Fenner and J. M. Cromer.

The address was delivered by Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., a member of the Board. His theme was contained in his first sentence: "Modern Home Mission work is the revival of primitive Christianity."

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Church Extension.

Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, Secretary of the Board, read the

Ninth Biennial Report.

MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN: In presenting their Ninth Biennial Report to the General Synod, the Board of Church Extension feel called upon to render thanks to the Great Head of the Church for His guidance and help in the work entrusted to their care.

ORGANIZATION.

At the last General Synod held at Harrisburg, Pa., the following persons were constituted the Board of Church Extension for the succeeding two years: Rev. A. W. LILLY, D. D., Rev. A. H. LOCHMAN, D. D., Rev. L. A. GOTWALD, D. D., and Messrs. E. G. SMYSER, M. B. SPAHR, DAVID EMMETT, and C. S. WEISER. They assembled in the city of York, Pa., June 9, 1885, and elected Rev. A. W. LILLY, D. D., President; Mr. E. G. SMYSER, Treasurer; and continued Prof. J. W. RICHARD, as Secretary.

On July 20, Rev. J. W. RICHARD, having been elected as Professor of Sacred Philology at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Board. The same was accepted and a resolution recorded on the minutes thanking Professor RICHARD for the careful and efficient services rendered during his term of office. On the same day, Rev. J. C. ZIMMERMAN, then pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected to fill the vacancy, and he entered upon his duties October 1, 1885.

Rev. L. A. GOTWALD, D. D., for a number of years a faithful member of the Board, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Lutheran Church at Springfield, Ohio, tendered his resignation as member of the Board November 16, 1885, and on February 10, 1886, Rev. WM. S. FREAS, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York, Pa., was elected to fill the vacancy.

RECEIPTS.

By advice of the General Synod, the Board changed its fiscal year to end with March 31st in place of April 30th as in former reports, hence the Treas-

urer's report will cover only a period of twenty-three months. The Treasurer will report receipts from all sources to the amount of $63,628.83. Add to this the sum of $4,018.00 secured by the Board's special representative in purchasing lots, and not included in the foregoing statement, and the amount would be $67,736.83. Of this sum we acknowledge with thanks an appropriation of $2000 from the Lutheran Board of Publication, and at the same time rejoice in the continued prosperity of this institution of the Church Two years ago our report of receipts included returned loans to the amount of $17,986.18. This report records loans returned to the amount of $3,486.82, owing largely to the fact that the time for the return of a number of outstanding claims had not matured. Including the amount reported by REV. LENKER, and excluding returned loans, balances, and moneys borrowed from the last and from this report, for twenty-three months the receipts will be $2,231.35 in excess of the excellent report in 1885. Then add to this the increasing value of the church lots secured in Kansas and Nebraska, and it will be apparent that progress has been made in the receipts of the Board.

APPLICATIONS.

During the two years we have received many applications, calling for over $100,000. At the last meeting of the Board many worthy applications were on file awaiting action, with no unappropriated money in the Treasury to meet them; hence while the receipts have been encouraging, they are not equal to the actual necessities of the case. As in former years, some of the applications were so unreasonable both in the amount asked and in the cost of the proposed building, as to put them beyond our reach. But with a few exceptions the great proportion of applications come for reasonable amounts and from most worthy and deserving congregations—congregations whose very life and future depended on their receiving assistance in building a church. To a number of these we were obliged to say, "No assistance, because of lack of funds." This should be remedied, and the receipts should be such as to place the Board in a condition to respond promptly to all worthy applications.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Since June 1st, 1885, forty-three congregations have been directly and indirectly assisted, and thereby have been helped to secure property, the estimated value of which is $280,000.

Before grants are made, we require certain questions to be answered that are printed on the blank form of application. We have endeavored to practice wise administration, strict economy in granting appropriations, and congregations have been encouraged to help themselves. It is observed, that, with a carefully-drawn plan and a business-like way of taking hold of a new enterprise, more money can be raised from the congregation and from citizens than by undertaking the work with an indefinite knowledge of what is wanted or what is to be raised. "Not slothful in business" in doing the Lord's work, is applicable in church building. Then the Board's promises of aid and

timely appropriations have given the new enterprise just the kind of encouragement needed to inspire confidence and bring the work to a successful completion. The promptness with which payments are made when the conditions have been met has been a comfort to the expectants, and given confidence in the church among business men.

The rule of the Board is to make no loan for a longer period than five years, nor for a larger amount than $5,000, and no donation shall be made to a church costing over $5,000, and shall not exceed $500. The loan is secured by a note and mortgage on the church building, and all donations are secured by conditional mortgages. Loans are usually made without interest.

CHURCH LOTS.

In obedience to the wishes of the General Synod, as expressed at their last meeting, the Board appointed, July 13, 1886, Rev. J. N. LENKER, then pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Grand Island, Nebraska, as their Special Representative to secure desirable and well-located lots for church and parsonage edifices in new and growing towns in Nebraska and adjacent States and Territories. On July 19, 1886, Rev. LENKER entered upon this special work. A summary of his first nine months' labors is presented with gratification and pleasure. The number of lots deeded to the Board or congregation or bargained for is seventy-five. Amount of money secured in cash or by subscription in the places visited, in payment for the lots, exclusive of the assistance rendered by him at Wichita, Kansas, is $4,018.00. The present value of the property thus gained is estimated at $8,000. He also aided in starting the building of six new churches and two parsonages, and helped in this way to have about $3,000 subscribed towards these objects.

In addition to securing church property Rev. LENKER did not forget that he was an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in places did efficient pioneer missionary work, being the first Lutheran minister to visit some of the settlements. By the method of interesting Lutherans to secure for themselves church lots he has been able to gain valuable real estate with a nominal outlay of money by the Board; and at the same time, by interesting these people to hold them together till such a time when it is hoped in the onward progress of our work the missionary will come to organize the new congregation.

We beg also to mention that at Wichita, Kansas, lots have been purchased valued at $14,000 by the new congregation without any assistance from the Board, and we note the services of MR. H. L. LARK, of Peabody, in purchasing and obtaining by donation property at Greensburg, Kansas, valued at $400, and we are indebted to MR. H. A. KOOGLE in forwarding deeds for lots valued at $200, at Cedar Vale, Kansas. In most cases warranty deeds for the church sites secured have been made to the Board of Church Extension, to be held in trust for a Lutheran congregation of the General Synod.

The importance of this branch of the work can scarcely be exaggerated. Some seventeen years ago lots were secured by REV. H. W. KUHNS, D. D., in a number of then small towns in Nebraska. This same property has in-

creased in value more than 500 per cent, and new congregations by having well and centrally located lots have been able during the past few years to erect church buildings without any aid from the Board. Had this work been continued at that time we might have in Kansas and Nebraska alone real estate worth more than a million of dollars. The value of the lots obtained by REV. LENKER during the past nine months will in the course of a few years be worth many times $8,000, their present estimated value.

In this connection we note that a gentleman interested in the future growth of the church, and realizing the importance of now securing church sites, voluntarily pays one-fourth of the Board's special representative's salary and expenses.

SPECIAL APPEAL.

Owing to the increased number of deserving applications, and a lack of funds to meet them, action was taken by the Board, in December, 1885, looking to increase the loan fund by a general appeal to the Church; but in view of the special appeals of the other Boards, it was thought unwise to send out an additional appeal from the Board of Church Extension during 1886.

Attention, however, was called to the matter through the columns of the Church papers. Applications for aid in the meantime accumulated, and in December, 1886, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The means at the disposal of the Board of Church Extension are inadequate to meet the requirements to carry forward and vigorously prosecute their work; and,

WHEREAS, The General Synod at its last meeting authorized the Board "to make special appeals according to such plans as it may adopt" (see Minutes General Synod, 1885, p. 142), therefore,

Resolved, That the Board authorize a special public appeal to the Church to increase the Loan Fund.

Resolved, That the Board solicit pledges, payable during the year, of $1000, $500, $250, and $100 each.

Resolved, That the Board solicit contributions from individuals or associations to assist in building twelve new churches during the year, by giving a certain amount, not less than one dollar, to each church.

Resolved, That the Board requests the Sunday-schools of the General Synod to establish during the year one Sabbath to consider the cause of Church Extension, and make contributions towards this object.

Resolved, That the Board recognizes the apportionment plan as recommended by the General Synod as an educator and a great help in developing the benevolence of the people, and, therefore, requests that the full amount of the apportionment to Synods be raised for Church Extension over and above the special contributions.

The appeals were sent out during January and February, 1887, and it is gratifying to note that up to June 1st, the Board received pledges in answer to this appeal, including the sum reported by Rev. LENKER, to the amount of

over $17,000. Five of these subscriptions were of $1000 each. By this means the Board have been able to keep their special representative in the field, and have been encouraged to promise assistance to a number of new and promising congregations, who otherwise would have been obliged to plod along another year worshiping in school-houses or rented halls.

While the Board regret the necessity for special appeals, they are of the opinion that it is better to present one general appeal, in cases of emergency, than for the many individual congregations to burden the church and the columns of the church papers with appeals for aid, thereby creating confusion and distracting benevolence.

It is earnestly desired also, that during 1887, the Loan Fund may be increased to such an extent that the Board will be able to answer favorably the applications awaiting action, and be able to render the missionary assistance in securing a church in which to gather the people—for without a sanctuary the progress of the missionary must necessarily be circumscribed and his labor bring small returns.

CO-OPERATION OF WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society have co-operated with the Board of Church Extension during the past two years, by helping:

FIRST.—St. Paul's congregation at Denver, Colorado, in securing church lots and erecting a sanctuary in which to worship. In 1885, by a loan from the Board, the congregation purchased lots, and then by timely assistance from the Woman's Societies were able to dedicate early in 1886 their new church to the worship of God.

SECOND.—At Lincoln, Nebraska, a few years since, the Board purchased a lot with an old frame church. In the spring of 1886 St. Mark's congregation requested the privilege of selling the old property, at an advance above the cost of more than 100 per cent. The request being granted, the Board loaned the congregation the amount of the purchasing price, and by this means they secured desirable and well located lots in another part of the city. The Executive Committee authorized in January, 1887, a special appeal to the Woman's Societies to aid the congregation in erecting a church edifice. The responses to the appeal up to this time have been encouraging, and it is hoped that before the year closes the people of St. Mark's congregation in the capital city of Nebraska will be able, by this assistance, to have a new and completed church building.

CHURCH PLANS.

Since our last report the calls for church plans from old and new congregations have been numerous. The work of church building is undergoing favorable changes. People are learning that it pays to have a plan with specifications before the work is undertaken. By having a plan with careful estimates many difficult and perplexing questions are at once solved. One reason why some congregations are burdened with cumbersome debts is that

they commenced building without any definite calculation as to the cost. Not only is money saved, but there is a gain in symmetry, adaptability, proportion and convenience of the new church building, by having a careful and able architect to furnish a plan with full specifications. While the Board have not as yet been able to publish a book with designs of their own, yet arrangements have been made to furnish, at a reasonable price, such plans as are adapted to the place where the church is to be erected. It is the judgment and request of the Board that all new congregations applying for aid or intending to build should first secure a suitable plan and reduce the whole matter to an exact form and figures. Attention also should be given to the interior arrangement and furnishing of the church. It costs but little more to make the building churchly, cheerful and inviting.

PARSONAGE BUILDINGS.

In obtaining titles for lots on the frontier, the Board have not overlooked the lot for the parsonage as well as the lots for the church building. Many are realizing the advantage and importance of having a parsonage in connection with the church edifice. While the Board have no money to appropriate for this object, they call attention to it with a view of stimulating both old and new congregations to provide a manse for the comfort and convenience of both pastor and people.

CHURCH PAPERS.

It is noted that individuals who take and read the church papers are enlightened as to the field, and our ever-growing needs; and therefore pray more earnestly, talk more intelligently, and give more liberally to the cause of Christ. To this end the Board can commend to your consideration the importance of introducing weekly church papers whose columns are willingly lent to the furthering of our mutual interests, and especially do we commend to your favorable attention the *Lutheran Missionary Journal*, the official organ of the Boards and the Executive Committee of the Woman's Societies. It has increased in circulation, improved in appearance, voices urgent needs, gives valuable information, and should be in every Lutheran home in the Church.

SPECIAL SECRETARY.

The wisdom of the General Synod four years since in authorizing the Board to employ a Secretary to give his whole time to the interests of Church Extension, has been made manifest in the increased interest in the work, in more than doubling the annual receipts, and in helping to bring Church Extension to the place it should occupy before the church at large. The first Secretary was untiring in his efforts in this line, and his successor has given himself wholly to the arduous labors necessarily connected with the office. He has visited congregations, conferences, and synods, had charge of a large correspondence, helped to select church plans and church lots, assisted in starting subscriptions, helped to dedicate churches, traveled thousands of miles

in all kinds of weather, edited the Church Extension Department of the *Missionary Journal*, contributed to the weekly church papers, and sent out thousands of circulars, tracts, and appeals, all in the line of Church Extension. Neither the Secretary nor the Board claim infallibility, but their time, labors, and decisions have been conscientiously and unselfishly given to the work entrusted to their care.

THE OUTLOOK AND NEEDS.

That the work of Church Extension is one of the necessary and indispensable agencies in cultivating and occupying the home field is no longer a question. It must go hand in hand with the work of the Board of Home Missions. Unless this be done, money spent in supporting missionaries will bring very slow and small returns. Indeed, in starting missions, the man and the building must go together, for a work rightly and well begun is more than half done. In the securing of church lots, it has been thought wise for this special work of the Board to take precedence over the sending of a missionary.

It is a pleasure here to note that the Boards of Church Extension and Home Missions have cordially co-operated in their mutual labors. The Secretaries have counseled and traveled together frequently for one object: to increase an interest in the work, and effect the largest and best results by careful and honest co-operation.

The outlook for the future of our Church is hopeful if we are wise in harmonizing our interests, enlarging our plans, and increasing our diligence. Our centers of commerce and influence, as well as the country districts, have received, and must claim our attention. The growth of our cities, within the last eighty years, has been alarmingly great. The number of emigrants that reach our shores some years, have been estimated at a congregation of five hundred souls daily. In the great and growing Western States and Territories there are many Lutherans of various nationalities. Many of the children of those now worshiping in foreign tongues will seek church homes among English-speaking people. Why should there, therefore, not be united, vigorous, and continuous efforts on the part of all Lutherans in caring for their own household of faith, and furthering the interests of our beloved Zion. Indeed, when we contemplate the great possibilities that are before us, we exclaim: "The field is white unto harvest." The Master has given us grave responsibilities. These responsibilities are in proportion to our strength and opportunities. If we work God will answer, and the oft-repeated cry comes again for more MEN and more MONEY to go forward in doing our part to save this land for Christ and his everlasting kingdom.

Education, Home Missions and Church Extension are one and inseparable in doing this great work. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit may baptize us with His power, and we may arise to the necessity of the times, and the magnitude of the work before us.

It is, therefore, important that all the congregations raise the full amount of

the apportionment for Church Extension. The apportionment, however, should not be made the *maximum* of our contributions.

Many congregations can contribute more than this amount, and *all* by *systematic* beneficence can meet the full requirements of the General Synod. This apportionment some look upon as a tax. It is not a tax but an educator, and has done much in developing benevolence, and is only a means to bring about a systematic, scriptural way of giving unto the Lord. "*Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come.*"—1 Cor. xvi. 2. Then, has not the time come for larger individual gifts? It is a gratification to record that during the past year individuals have voluntarily contributed $100, $300, $500 and $1,000 as special offerings to carry forward the work of Church Extension. A lady of another denomination gave recently $60,000 for Church Extension work in the city in which she resided. These gifts, placed to the credit of the Loan Fund, go on repeating their blessings from age to age. They help build one church, and then in five years come back with the glad message of what they have done, and are sent out again and again. We earnestly commend to you and the Church at large, the making of special gifts to the Loan Fund of the Board of Church Extension.

Again, it is with pleasure we report several bequests to the Board, and persons disposed to erect for themselves lasting monuments, by bequeathing to the Board part of their estate, should observe the following form: *I give and bequeath to "The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of . . . . . and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

CONCLUSION.

And now, brethren, we hand down the trust committed to our care, with gratitude to God and thanks to you for your generous co-operation, profoundly impressed

> "That we are living, we are dwelling
> In a grand and awful time,
> In an age on ages telling—
> To be living is sublime,"

and that we of this generation and nation have a work of grave importance and far-reaching consequences. Look in whatever direction we may, east or west, in country districts or cities, the conclusion is irresistible that there must be no slackening of effort in our Church Extension work.

This is not the time to stop for congratulations, much less to murmur and complain about mistakes and lost opportunities of the past. We should rather be filled with the spirit of the great Missionary Apostle, even adopting his words: "I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things

which are before, I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we rejoice in the growth and progress of the work of Church Extension, and do heartily commend it to the continued attention and support of the Church.

2. That we recognize the importance of assisting the missionary and his people in securing for themselves a suitable church building, thereby inspiring confidence and giving permanency to the newly organized congregation.

3. That the special appeal of the Board to increase the Loan Fund, which has already received attention, be pressed with renewed vigor and diligence, thus placing the Board in a position not only to answer the worthy appeals awaiting action, but to be able to respond at once to new and promising congregations in their applications for loans.

4. That no public appeal shall be made to the Church for aid except through the Board.

5. That the Board's action in employing a Special Representative to give his time to the securing of church lots in Nebraska and adjacent States and Territories be approved.

6. That the General Synod approve the request of the Board that Sunday-schools appoint during the year at least one Sabbath to consider the cause of Church Extension, and make contributions towards this object.

7. That the giving of large sums and the making of bequests to the Board of Church Extension be strongly urged.

8. That the recommendations of the Board on the wisdom of congregations securing a church plan with specifications before commencing to build, be commended.

9. That the General Synod apportion the sum of $35,000 annually, commencing April 1, 1888, among the District Synods for Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

J. C. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary.*

The recommendations of the report, after full consideration, were adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

Treasurer's Condensed Account.

E. G. SMYSER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension.*

(For itemized account, see General Report.)

1885.		DR.	
May 1.	To Balance, as per report to General Synod		$4,595 92
April 1.	To amount received from Synods for Loan Fund . . .		20,317 00
"	" " " " Donation Fund.		2,247 59
"	" received of Synods for Special Objects, called for by the Board, and credited on apportionment		6,707 31

April 1.	To amount	from Synods for objects *not* credited on apportionment	$ 6,466 56
"	"	from W. H. and F. Miss. Society for objects called for	7,590 00
"	"	from W. H. and F. Miss. Society for objects *not* called for	68 60
"	"	from other sources for Loan Fund	6,382 00
"	"	" " " Donation Fund	59 10
"	"	" " " objects called for	688 34
"	"	" " " objects *not* called for.	725 03
"	"	from Loans (to churches) collected	3,489 82
"	"	from Loans negotiated	3,425 00
"	"	from interest received	316 87
"	To Balance to credit of Donation Fund, May 1, 1885.		549 69
			$63,628.83

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April 1.	By amount	paid to the following churches as loans.		
"	"	St. Elmo	$200 00	
"	"	Denver Mission.	5,000 00	
"	"	Richmond, Ind	500 00	
"	"	Logansport, Ind	1,000 00	
"	"	Minneapolis, Kan.	300 00	
"	"	Ottawa, Kan	800 00	
"	"	Memorial, Phila. Pa	2,000 00	
"	"	Rising City, Neb	400 00	
"	"	Emporia, Kan	3,000 00	
"	"	Delaware, Ohio.	2,000 00	
"	"	Long Island, Kan.	300 00	
"	"	Franklin, Neb.	200 00	
"	"	Indianapolis, Ind	2,000 00	
"	"	Connellsville, Pa.	2,500 00	
"	"	Berrien Centre, Mich.	250 00	
"	"	Grace Mission, Baltimore	3,000 00	
"	"	Valley Falls, Kan	500 00	
"	"	Sioux City	500 00	
				$24,450 00
"	"	Paid the following objects (as donations) being of those "called for by the Board."		
"	"	Ev. Lutheran church of Christ New York	1,998 64	
"	"	Chicago	15 00	
"	"	Freeport	1,000 00	
"	"	Grace Mission, Brooklyn	936 05	
"	"	Kansas City Memorial	1,400 00	
"	"	Denver, Col	7,262 53	
"	"	Logansport, Ind	711 15	
				$13,323 37
"	"	Paid the following objects (as donations) being of those not called for by the Board.		
"	"	St. Paul's Baltimore	475 00	
"	"	Topeka, Kan.	21 00	

April 1.	By amount	Church of the Reformation, Washington	$1,880 00	
"	"	Memorial, Washington	395 95	
"	"	Stella, Neb.	5 00	
"	"	Minneapolis, Kan	60 00	
"	"	Wheeling, W. Va.	41 50	
"	"	Chalfont, Pa	113 00	
"	"	Emporia, Kan.	504 75	
"	"	Nevada, Ia.	45 00	
"	"	Long Island, Neb.	130 00	
"	"	Woodberry, Md	621 90	
"	"	Kearney, Neb	225 54	
"	"	Connellsville, Md.	20 00	
"	"	Richmond, Ind.	100 00	
"	"	Church of the Redeemer, Washington	444 75	
"	"	Ottawa, Kan.	74 00	
"	"	Trevorton, Pa	1,600 00	
"	"	Beatrice, Neb	213 65	
"	"	Grace Mission, Baltimore.	75 00	
"	"	German Seminary, Chicago.	36 50	
"	"	Memorial Mission, Phila	50 00	
"	"	Delaware, Ohio.	100 00	
"	"	McCook, Neb.	15 00	
"	"	Denver, Scandinavian Mission.	33 00	
"	"	Grand Island, Neb	15 00	
"	"	Franklin, Neb	100 00	
"	"	San Francisco, Cal.	47 00	
				$7,442 54
"	"	paid out of the "Donation Fund" proper to the following churches:		
"	"	Williamsport, Pa.	139 08	
"	"	Waterville, Kan	200 00	
"	"	Minneapolis, Kan.	400 00	
"	"	Grace Mission, Brooklyn.	25 00	
"	"	Connellsville, Pa	500 00	
"	"	Boiling Springs, Pa	250 00	
"	"	Valley Falls, Kan.	200 00	
"	"	Central City.	200 00	
"	"	Marysville, Pa.	200 00	
				$2,114 08
"	"	Paid for lots purchased (at Chicago, $3,100)	3,315 00	
"	"	" Loans	1,000 00	
"	"	" Interest and discount	2,836 00	
"	"	" Insurance	59 50	
"	"	" Taxes	72 50	
"	"	" Attorney's fees	15 00	
"	"	" Printing, reports, circulars	622 35	
"	"	" Traveling expenses of members to Synod	70 70	
"	"	" Salary of Secretary	2,625 00	
"	"	" Traveling expenses, postage, etc., of Secretary	687 83	

April 1. By amount paid for salary of special representative of Board	$583 31	
" " " Traveling expenses of same	155 66	
		$59,372 84
Total balance		4,255 99
		$63,628 83

Note—

Of the above balance there is due the " Loan Fund"	$3,436 49
" " " the " Donation Fund"	679 25
" " " Cullensburg	100 25
" " " San Francisco	40 00
	$4,255 99

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, APRIL 1, 1887.

Assets.

Notes secured by mortgages on the following property:

Ev.	Luth.	church,	Columbus, Texas	$100 00
First	"	"	Knoxville, Iowa	331 00
Emanuel	"	"	Trevorton, Pa	140 00
First	"	"	Butler, Ind.	500 00
"	"	"	Monroeville, Ind	500 00
English	"	"	Kickapoo, Ill.	500 00
"	"	"	Lawrence, Kan.	1,500 00
St. Paul's	"	"	Leetonia, O.	225 00
Ev.	"	"	Danville, Pa	3,930 75
St. Mark's	"	"	St. Louis, Mo	1,428 15
First	"	"	Grafton, W. Va.	500 00
St. John's	"	"	Hudson, N. Y	1,725 00
Ev.	"	"	Bunker Hill, Kan.	400 00
"	"	"	Clarksville, N. J.	1,500 00
"	"	"	Blufton, O.	200 00
Trinity	"	"	Hays City, Kan.	500 00
"	"	"	Waverly, Neb	37 00
First	"	"	Circleville, O.	250 00
Trinity	"	"	Greenleaf, Kan.	300 00
Church of the Reformation,			Washington, D. C.	5,000 00
Eng.	Luth.	church,	Shenandoah, Pa	1,200 00
Grace	"	"	Chicago, Ill.	1,100 00
Eng.	"	"	Topeka, Kan.	5,000 00
"	"	"	Lincoln, Neb.	1,950 00
"	"	"	Brookville, O.	160 00
"	"	"	Beatrice, Neb.	2,000 00
"	"	"	Auburn, Neb.	280 00
Mt. Pisgah	"	"	Indianapolis, Ind	4,500 00
First Eng.	"	"	Richmond, Ind.	1,000 00
Children's Mem.	"	"	Kansas City, Mo.	911 51
St. Paul's	"	"	Minneapolis, Kan.	300 00
St. Luke's	"	"	Logansport, Ind.	2,000 00
St. Paul's	"	"	Denver, Col.	5,000 00

Eng. and Ger.	Luth.	church,	Ottawa, Kan.	$800 00
Memorial	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.	2,000 00
1st Eng. and Ger.	"	"	Rising City, Neb.	400 00
St. Mark's	"	"	Emporia, Kan.	3,000 00
St. John's	"	"	Delaware, O.	2,000 00
St. Paul's	"	"	Long Island, Neb.	300 00
Ev.	"	"	Franklin, Neb.	200 00
Ev.	"	"	Connellsville, Pa.	2,500 00
Ev.	"	"	Berrien Centre, Mich.	250 00
St. Paul's	"	"	Bellville, O.	500 00
Grace	"	"	Baltimore, Md.	3,000 00
Zion	"	"	Marysville, Pa.	200 00
Trinity	"	"	McCook, Neb.	500 00
Ev.	"	"	Valley Falls, Kan.	500 00
Ev.	"	"	St. Elmo, Ill.	200 00
				$61,318 41

Real Estate.

Church Building and Lot, Hudson, N. Y., valued at		$9,000 00	
" " Philadelphia, Pa.	"	13,000 00	
" " Louisville, Ky.,	"	4,400 00	
" " Hastings, Neb.,	"	700 00	
" " Chicago, Ill.,	"	30,000 00	
" " Burlington, Iowa,	"	4,000 00	
Lots in Chicago, Ill., valued at		13,000 00	
" Denver Junction, "		100 00	
" Beloit, "		150 00	
			74,350 00
			$135,668 41
Cash Balance as per report			4,255 99
Total assets			$139,924 40

Liabilities.

Amount of loans from individuals	$19,450 00
Mortgage on church property, Hudson, N. Y.	5,000 00
" " Chicago, Ill.	12,000 00
" " Philadelphia, Pa.	7,000 00
" " Louisville, Ky.	4,000 00
" lots in Chicago, Ill	9,300 00
Amount due Sioux City	150 00
" Cullensburg (included in bal.)	100 25
" San Francisco "	40 00
Total liabilities	$57,040 25

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April 1. Total assets	$139,924 40
" " liabilities	57,040 25
Net assets	$82,884 15

Detailed Statement

Of amounts contributed by Synods, and from other sources, to the "Loan Fund," the "Donation Fund," and for "Objects called for by the Board;" also for "Objects outside of those called for by the Board," from May 1, 1885, to April 1, 1887.

SYNODS.	Apportionment for 1st and 2d years.		Loan Fund.	Donation Fund.	Objects called for by the Board.	Total on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Objects not called for by the Board.
Maryland	1st year.	$2120 00	$139 00	$30 29	$905 38	$1074 67	. . . .	$1045 33	$1466 65
"	2d "	2750 00	464 35	32 50	273 95	770 80	. . . .	1979 20	2145 95
West Pennsylvania	1st "	2853 00	1227 36	640 53	563 36	2431 25	. . . .	421 75	164 00
"	2d "	3688 00	1738 69	774 84	180 00	2693 53	. . . .	994 47	75 00
Hartwick	1st "	607 00	184 79	. . . .	254 07	438 86	. . . .	168 14	
"	2d "	790 00	630 71	. . . .	. . . . .	630 71	. . . .	159 29	
New York and New Jersey	1st "	616 00	160 75	. . . .	747 55	908 30	$292 30	. . . .	17 50
"	2d "	800 00	441 95	. . . .	173 00	614 95	. . . .	185 05	50 00
East Ohio	1st "	731 00	492 58	. . . .	. . . . .	492 58	. . . .	238 42	
"	2d "	954 00	669 17	. . . .	. . . . .	669 17	. . . .	284 83	
Allegheny	1st "	1950 00	727 15	300 00	616 35	1643 50	. . . .	306 50	26 46
"	2d "	2524 00	974 46	200 00	40 50	1214 96	. . . .	1309 04	
East Pennsylvania	1st "	2026 00	1554 89	. . . .	290 05	1844 94	. . . .	181 06	93 00
"	2d "	2683 00	2100 16	. . . .	162 15	2262 31	. . . .	420 69	1670 00
Miami	1st "	480 00	66 08	. . . .	. . . . .	66 08	. . . .	413 92	
"	2d "	620 00	454 92	. . . .	. . . . .	454 92	. . . .	165 08	100 00
Central Illinois	1st "	280 00	52 00	. . . .	120 00	172 00	. . . .	8 00	
"	2d "	360 00	99 65	. . . .	100 00	199 65	. . . .	160 35	
Wittenberg	1st "	974 00	651 33	. . . .	15 00	666 33	. . . .	307 67	10 00
"	2d "	1268 00	780 99	. . . .	. . . . .	780 99	. . . .	487 01	
Olive Branch	1st "	368 00	252 06	. . . .	. . . . .	252 06	. . . .	115 94	
"	2d "	475 00	433 69	63 05	. . . . .	496 74	21 74		
Northern Illinois	1st "	340 00	195 42	. . . .	22 75	218 17	. . . .	121 83	
"	2d "	440 00	200 02	. . . .	. . . . .	200 02	. . . .	239 98	36 50
Pittsburg	1st "	760 00	408 03	. . . .	. . . . .	408 03	. . . .	351 93	106 25
"	2d "	1000 00	410 80	. . . .	122 51	533 31	. . . .	466 69	

Detailed Statement—*Continued.*

SYNODS.	Apportionment for 1st and 2d years.		Loan Fund.	Donation Fund.	Objects called for by the Board.	Total on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Objects not called for by the Board.
Central Pennsylvania	1st year.	$1120 00	499 71	....	$39 22	$538 93	....	$581 07	
"	2d "	1450 00	490 00	....	.....	490 00	....	960 00	
Northern Indiana	1st "	576 00	143 73	....	678 00	821 73	$245 73		
"	2d "	770 00	235 58	....	.....	235 58	....	534 42	
Iowa	1st "	183 00	150 00	....	57 50	207 50	24 50	....	$50 00
"	2d "	240 00	175 00	....	675 00	850 00	610 00		
Southern Illinois	1st "	161 00	11 60	....	.....	11 60	....	149 40	
"	2d "	215 00	19 00	....	.....	19 00	....	196 00	
Franckean	1st "	400 00	200 00	....	100 00	300 00	....	100 00	
"	2d "	520 00	70 00	....	150 00	220 00	....	300 00	
Susquehanna	1st "	1080 00	883 89	$206 38	196 77	1287 04	207 04		
"	2d "	1400 00	969 12	....	.....	969 12	....	430 88	15 00
Kansas	1st "	187 00	65 80	....	59 20	125 00	....	62 00	78 18
"	2d "	265 00	253 69	....	50 00	303 69	38 69	....	362 07
Nebraska	1st "	308 00	.....	....	110 00	110 00	....	198 00	
"	2d "	400 00	593 00	....	5 00	598 00	198 00		
Wartburg	1st "	875 00	14 88	....	.....	14 80	....	860 20	
"	2d "	1135 00	21 00	....	.....	21 00	....	1114 00	
Middle Tennessee	1st "	172 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	172 00	
"	2d "	225 00	10 00	....	.....	10 00	....	215 00	
Total	....	$40,000 00	$20,317 00	$2247 59	$6707 31	$29,271 90	....	....	$6466 56
W. H. and F. Miss. Soc.	....	.....	.....	....	7590 00	.....	....	....	68 60
Other sources	....	.....	6382 00	59 10	688 34	.....	....	....	725 03
Loans collected	....	.....	3489 82						
" negotiated	....	.....	3425 00						
Interest received	....	.....	316 87						
Total	....	.....	$33,930 69	$2306 69	$14,985 65	.....	....	....	$7260 19

On the above report auditors were appointed by the President.

A committee to nominate a Board of Church Extension was announced. (See list of Committees.)

Auditors' Report.

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, respectfully report that they have attended to that duty, and find the accounts correct, with the proper vouchers for disbursements.

Your committee respectfully recommend that the thanks of this General Synod be extended to Bro. E. G. Smyser for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties as Treasurer.

JOS. W. KAHLER,
J. B. HILEMAN,
F. H. LEHR.

Adopted.

Power to Increase the Board.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension be authorized to increase the number of its members, if it is deemed advisable, provided the entire membership shall not exceed ten.

Rev. Lenker's Work.

During the discussions of Church Extension, opportunity was given Rev. J. N. Lenker, the Special Representative, to be heard, and the General Synod listened with great interest to his account of the undertakings, successes and outlook in the work of securing sites for future churches.

Board of Church Extension Nominated.

Your committee to nominate a Board of Church Extenston respectfully submit the following:

Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D.,
" A. H. Lochman, D. D.,
" W. S. Freas,
Mr. E. G. Smyser,
" M. B. Spahr,
" David Emmett,
Mr. C. S. Weiser.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

J. C. KOLLER,
P. M. BIKLÉ,
J. H. MENGES,
I. N. KIEFFER,
J. H. ZINN,
F. D. ALTMAN,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY.

Report adopted and nominations confirmed.

Instruction to the Board.

The Board of Church Extension, with the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, was instructed to co-operate in publishing fifty thousand copies of the Report on the State of the Church in tract form for general circulation. (See p. 70.)

Donation of Lots.

During the business of the General Synod, the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, was given the floor to make an announcement. He informed the Convention that since the General Synod had been in session they had come into possession of church sites in the city of Omaha valued at $11,000. Two located in Shull's second addition, valued at $8,000, were donated by the Shull heirs, and one in the Leisenring addition, valued at $3,000, was the gift of P. S. Leisenring, M. D.

Church Extension Anniversary.

The Anniversary was held on Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The President of the Board, Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., took charge and introduced the speakers of the evening.

The altar services were conducted by Revs. E. F. Bartholomew and P. A. Heilman.

Addresses were made by Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., of Springfield, Ohio, Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., and by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. J. C. Zimmerman.

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Education.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President of the Board, read

The First Biennial Report of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We herewith present to you the first biennial report of our doings.

The Board held its first meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10, 1885, and was regularly organized by the election of officers as follows: Rev. M. Rhodes D. D., President; Rev. J. S. Detweiler, Secretary; Hon. Geo. H. Maish, Treasurer. Committees were also appointed to draft a Constitution and By-laws; to secure a charter and otherwise bring the Board into legal existence; and to prepare a circular address to the church, setting forth the object of the Board's appointment and defining the scope of its work.

In response to the petition of various Conferences and Synods the following paper was adopted:

WHEREAS, The great and pressing need of the General Synod at this time is properly equipped men for the ministry; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated that theological seminaries in large cities have been eminently successful; and,

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago presents great advantages for such institutions, and especially for a theological seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board endorses the petition of the different Western Synods, requesting the Board of Trustees of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, to consider the feasibility of supporting their theological professors in the city of Chicago, Ill.

The Board held a second meeting in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21, 1886, at which time the Committee on Constitution presented their report, which resulted in the adoption of the following:

Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Education.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

The name of this Board shall be The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America. Title.

Article II.

The object of this Board shall be to render financial aid to the Educational Institutions of the General Synod; to coöperate with the local agencies in determining sites for new institutions; to decide what institutions shall be aided; to assign to institutions seeking endowment the special fields open to their appeals; to receive and disburse contributions, donations and bequests for educational purposes, and do such other things under the direction of the General Synod pertaining to and best calculated to promote the general educational interests of the Church. Object.

Article III.

This Board shall consist of nine members, of whom four shall be clergymen and five laymen, who shall be elected by the General Synod biennially, and who shall hold their offices two years, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Members.

Article IV.

Section 1. The officers of this Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and one or more Secretaries. The three first-named shall be chosen from the Board. Officers.

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to their several positions, together with such other work as the Board may assign them.

Article V.

The general office of the Board shall be at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois. General Office.

Article VI.

There shall be an annual meeting of this Board, and such other special meetings as may be deemed necessary to be convened at the call of the President or by a majority of the Board. Meetings.

Article VII.

Section 1. Every institution hereafter established as a condition precedent to receiving aid from or through this Board shall be organically connected with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, or Conditions upon which aid is to be given.

shall by charter provision perpetually have at least two-thirds of its Board of Directors or Trustees members of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Sec. 2. In the case of institutions already established, and not included under the above provisions, all appropriations for endowment shall be so made as to revert to this Board whenever such institutions so aided shall pass from the control of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Sec. 3. In all respects the disbursement of funds by this Board shall be wholly discretionary with the Board, subject always to the control of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Article VIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended only after sixty days' notice to the members of the Board and the presentation of said amendment in the form of a recommendation by the Board to the General Synod for its adoption, and such change shall go into effect only after such adoption.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1.

General Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the General Secretary to have charge of the general work of the Board, subject always to the direction of the Board or its Executive Committee. He shall conduct the correspondence, visit the Churches, Conferences, and Synods, inform himself as to the proposed College sites, and as to the character and prospects of institutions applying for aid, send out all notices, prepare a biennial report to be submitted to the General Synod, and in every way as the Executive Agent of the Board, seek to promote the interests committed to it.

Section 2.

Time of Meetings.

The Board shall hold its Annual Meeting on the second Tuesday of July, and Special Meetings as provided for in the Constitution.

Section 3.

Quorum.

Five members of this Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4.

Elections.

The Board shall elect its officers biennially, at the annual meeting succeeding the convention of the General Synod.

Section 5.

Executive Committee.

The President shall biennially appoint an Executive Committee consisting of three members of the Board, of which the

President of the Board shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as the executive of the Board on all matters committed to it, to forward the business of the Board by all arrangement of details, and to make report at each meeting of the Board, and whatever else in their judgment may seem necessary to the interests of the Board, and not involving the appropriation of funds.

Section 6.

No application for aid shall be entertained without the endorsement of the Synod within whose bounds the institution applying for aid is located, and all applications for aid must have the favorable approval of at least six members of the Board. Applications for aid.

Section 7.

All vacancies occurring in this Board shall be filled by the Board, for the unexpired term of such vacancy. Vacancies.

Section 8.

These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Board, by a majority of the members of the Board voting in favor of any proposed change or amendment. Amendments.

In conformity with the Constitution the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.

Vice-President—Mr. Robert Weidensall.

Secretary—Rev. J. S. Detweiler.

Treasurer—Hon. Geo. H. Maish.

The Board was thereupon incorporated by due process of law, and which articles of incorporation read as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Cook County, }

To Henry D. Dement, *Secretary of State:*

We the undersigned, *M. Rhodes, J. S. Detweiler, S. B. Barnitz, Lee M. Heilman, Robert Weidensall, and J. H. Culler*, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 8th, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof; and for the purpose of such organization we hereby state as follows, to wit:

1. The name of such Corporation is "*The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.*"

2. The object for which it is formed is *to render financial aid* to the educational institutions of the General Synod; to co-operate with local agencies in determining sites for new institutions; to decide what institutions shall be aided; to assign to institutions seeking endowment the special fields open to

their appeals; to receive and disburse contributions, donations and bequests for educational purposes; and to do such other things under the direction of the General Synod pertaining to, and best calculated to promote the general educational interests of the Church.

3. The management of the aforesaid *Board of Education* shall be vested in a Board of nine (9) *Directors*, who are to be elected *biennially*.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz: *M. Rhodes, J. S. Detweiler, S. B. Barnitz, Lee M. Heilman, J. H. Culler, Robert Weidensall, T. F. Dornblaser, Augustus Kountze*, and *Geo. H. Maish.*

5. The location is in *Chicago*, in the County of *Cook*, State of Illinois.

Signed, M. RHODES,
J. S. DETWEILER,
SAMUEL B. BARNITZ,
LEE M. HEILMAN,
J. H. CULLER,
ROBERT WEIDENSALL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of *Cook*, } *ss.*

1. *Theodore Bretano*, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this *21st* day of *September*, A. D. *1886*, personally appeared before me *M. Rhodes, J. S. Detweiler, S. B. Barnitz, Lee M. Heilman, J. H. Culler, and Robert Weidensall*, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged that they had executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

[SEAL.] (Signed) THEODORE BRETANO,
Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

HENRY D. DEMENT, *Secretary of State.*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, A Certificate, duly signed and acknowledged, having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the *24th* day of *September*, A. D. *1886*, for the organization of "*The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America*," under and in accordance with the provisions of "AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS," approved April 18th, 1872, and in force July 1st, 1872, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Henry D. Dement, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby

certify that the said "*The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America*," is a legally organized corporation under the laws of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of State.

SEAL.

Done at the city of Springfield this *24th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *eleventh*.

(Signed) *Henry D. Dement*,
Secretary of State.

The Board held a meeting in Omaha, Neb., June 1st, 1887, and heard liberal offers and propositions for a College from Grand Island, Neb.; Beatrice, Neb.; Lincoln, Neb.; Beloit, Kan.; Topeka, Kan.; Parsons, Kan.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Minneapolis, Kan.; and Atchison, Kan.

Two of these the Board regards as especially worthy of note, namely, Atchison, Kan., and Beatrice, Neb.

I. Atchison. The offer of the city of Atchison is, in brief, as follows:

(1) A cash donation of $50,000 for a college building. (2) From twenty to one hundred acres of land guaranteed by the City Council. (3) The Atchison Land Investment and Improvement Company agrees to donate a campus of from twenty to forty acres; also one-half of the net profits arising from the sale of from four hundred to five hundred and sixty acres of land adjoining and surrounding said college campus. (4) The assurance that two hundred and eight young men and boys will be entered as students the first year.

II. Beatrice. The offer of the citizens of Beatrice, Neb., in brief, is as follows:

(1) That a college building will be erected, costing not less than $50,000. (2) Two hundred acres of beautifully located land adjacent to the city. (3) Ample ground for campus. (4) Two hundred students for the first term of the school. (5) The above offer to be secured by bonds given by the city if desired and demanded.

As far as the Board is able to judge at the present time, the offer of Beatrice, both as to location, material assistance and future promise, seems most favorable, and we therefore recommend that the General Synod authorize the incoming Board to enter into the necessary negotiations for the consummation of the great enterprise.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations were adopted for presentation to the General Synod:

1. We recommend that the General Synod authorize the appointment of a General Secretary as soon as practicable.

2. That the General Synod authorize the Board of Education to secure from the Church the sum of $5000 annually for two years.

By order of the Board of Education.

J. S. DETWEILER, *Secretary.*

The other members of the Board are:

REV. M. RHODES, D. D., *President.*
MR. ROBERT WEIDENSALL, *Vice-President.*
HON. GEO. H. MAISH, *Treasurer,*
REV. J. H. CULLER,
REV. LEE M. HEILMAN,
REV. S. B. BARNITZ,
REV. T. F. DORNBLASER,
MR. AUGUSTUS KOUNTZE.

The Constitution, By-Laws, and Charter contained in the foregoing report were taken up *seriatim*, and after amendment to the Eighth Article, which appears in the minutes as amended, they were adopted severally and as a whole.

The recommendations of the report being next in order, that concerning the site of the new Western College was first considered, and the following adopted:

Resolved, That the selection of a site for the proposed college be referred back to the Board of Education, with the understanding that their action shall be final, provided the matter be decided by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Board.

Secretary of the Board.

The recommendation looking to the appointment of a General Secretary was approved.

Authority to Raise Funds.

The recommendation authorizing the Board to raise $5,000 annually for its work was agreed to.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1, That it is the judgment of this General Synod that the time has come for the establishment of a college in the West.

Resolved 2. That the Board to whom is entrusted the vital work of locating and arranging for the completion of this institution be and are hereby commended to the hearty sympathy and most earnest prayers of the entire church, to the end that they may be prevented from leaning unto their own understanding, and that in every step taken they may be guided by God's Spirit and wisdom.

On motion the report was then adopted as a whole.

It was agreed that the Board of Education be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the General Synod for their necessary expenses in attending the meetings of the Board.

The following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of each delegation be requested to present the needs of the Board of Education to his Synod, and urge them to take measures to secure contributions to the General Synod's treasury for their use.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Education handed in its report, which here follows:

Board of Education Nominated.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Education respectfully report as follows:

Whilst recognizing the general duties of the Board, as laid down in the Constitution, we have decided, in view of the pressing nature of our western educational interests, to nominate a Board from western localities. We therefore recommend that the following named gentleman shall constitute the Board of Education:

M. Rhodes, D. D.,	Mr. Augustus Kountze,
Rev. S. B. Barnitz,	Mr. Robert Weidensall,
Rev. J. S. Detweiler,	J. E. Herbst, M. D.,
Rev. F. D. Altman,	Hon. Amos Miller,

Mr. J. H. Lyday.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. BREIDENBAUGH,
J. B. HELWIG,
J. M. CROMER,
Committee.

The report was adopted and the nominees confirmed.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Publication Society.

OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 6–10, 1887.

The Society convened in the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, at 10:15 a. m., Monday, June 6, and met at different other times during the sessions of the General Synod for the transaction of its business.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., read the biennial report:

Report of the Board of Publication.

At the close of another period of two years, the Report of the Board of the Lutheran Publication Society is herein presented. By way of giving simplicity as well as comprehensiveness to this rendering, there are included the official documents recently laid before the Board, and accepted by the same. The first of these papers was prepared by the Superintendent of the Publication House. It contains parallel exhibits of the business and values for three successive years, embracing the present. The figures will be found valuable for study and reference.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31, 1887.

TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION:

Brethren: It affords me pleasure to submit the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

I congratulate the Board and the Church on the result of the year's work. The sales for the year ending with this report have been larger than those of any year since the organization of the

Society. There has been more activity in the trade of every department of the Publication House the past year than in former years. This result is doubtless due, under Providence, to the continued confidence and patronage on the part of the Church, through wise and conservative legislation on the part of the Board, and to the prompt filling of orders at "right prices," and careful detail work in the Business Department. In this latter all the employés of the House share.

Since the last biennial report to the Society all surplus funds, not needed in the Business Department, have been, from time to time, charged off our books, and passed over to the Treasurer of the Society for such use and disposition as the Board may designate. Under this rule we have passed, since April 1, 1885, to the Treasurer, the sum of $22,500.00. Of this amount we had in the "Reserve Fund," April 1, 1885, $10,841.36, out of which the donations to the various Church Boards, etc., have been paid.

The "Financial Exhibits" for 1886 and 1887 will show the assets of the Business Department only. The Treasurer's Report and the "Financial Exhibit" of the House, together, will show the entire assets of the Board. I have no doubt the Auditing Committee will so state their report as to show at a glance the sum total of assets.

Since your last report to the Society, we have earned for and credited the General Synod for royalties on Books of Worship, Catechisms, Liturgies, and Augsburg Songs, $1,682.92; donated, as per resolution of the Board, as extra discounts on Periodicals published by us, to Sunday-schools under the care of the Board of Home Missions, $1,035.82; deducted and charged off from the cost value of stereotype plates, under the ten per cent. rule adopted by the Board in 1878, $1,451.45; charged off for "wear and tear" of Store and Board-room fixtures, $172.66; charged off to Profit and Loss Account for bad debts and doubtful accounts, $330.00—a total of $4,672.85. Adding to this the amount of $22,500, paid to the Treasurer since the last report to the Society, we have the explanation why the Net Assets in the "Financial Exhibit" of the House are less for 1887 than for 1885 and 1886.

For the purpose of easy comparison, the "Financial Exhibits"

for the years ending March 31, 1885 and 1886, are given in connection with that for the year ending March 31, 1887.

Financial exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1885.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$22,258 86	*Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost)	$ 4,878 55
Stereotype plates	5,902 02	NET ASSETS	68,083 91
Store fixtures	1,741 66		
Book accounts (good) . .	15,973 89		
Cash at interest (reserve fund)	10,841 36		
Cash in bank and safe . .	2,140 10		
Real estate (cost)	14,104 57		
	$72,962 46		$72,962 46

* The item of $4,878.55 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1885 . . . . . $47,250 60

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1886.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$22,356 24	*Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost)	$ 4,828 99
Stereotype plates . . .	5,999 23	NET ASSETS	58,247 77
Store fixtures	1,663 36		
Bills Rec. (Gen Syn.) . .	600 00		
Book account (good) . .	17,603 95		
Cash in bank and safe . .	555 58		
Real Estate (cost) . . .	14,298 39		
	$63,076 76		$63,076 76

* The item of $4,828.99 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1886 . . . . . $53,254.03

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1887.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$21,364 00	* Amount due subscribers in subscription to periodicals (cost)	$ 4,794 28
Stereotype plates † . . .	6,550 07	NET ASSETS	57,152 46
Store fixtures	1,617 45		
Book account (good) . .	18,030 88		
Cash in bank and safe . .	55 07		
Real estate (cost) . . .	14,329 27		
	$61,946 74		$61,946 74

* The item of $4,794.28 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates carried in the Inventory at $6,550.07 cost the House $22,716.35.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1887 . . . . $57,816.17

Number of Periodicals Ordered to be made for May, 1887.

Lutheran Sunday-School Herald	37,000
Augsburg Sunday-School Teacher	7,800
Augsburg Lesson Book	40,000
Augsburg Junior Lesson Book	33,500
Augsburg Lesson Leaf	16,500
Augsburg Junior Lesson Leaf	11,000
The Little Ones	29,500
Total	175,300

For the corresponding month in the last biennial report, the total number was 140,000.

This increase is very gratifying and encouraging, and indicates that our Periodicals are appreciated by the Sunday-school workers.

Of the Lutheran Almanac and Year-Book for 1887, we had made 9,600 copies, and sold very nearly the whole of the edition.

With gratitude to a guiding Providence for wise and safe direction in our work, and thankfulness to the members of the Board for uniform kindness, and due appreciation for words of encouragement from many of the numerous patrons of the House, I submit this report, with all books of account and other matters relating thereto, for audit.

Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. BONER, *Superintendent.*

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1887.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION:

Brethren: Your Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1887, and find them correct. The books show the net assets to be $57,152.46.

We have also compared the Superintendent's Report with the books, and find his statement to agree.

Your Superintendent certainly deserves credit for the faithful attention he gives to the Society.

We are pleased to say, the past year has been a prosperous one.

We have also examined the account of the Treasurer, and find

the balance in his hands is $17,671.74, making the total assets of the Society $74,824.20.

THEOP. H. SMITH,
B. S. KUNKEL,
L. E. ALBERT,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Publication Society.*

1886.		DR.		
April 1.	To Balance,			$10 150 30
" 7.	To Cash,	Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	$25 00	
" 29.	"	Party Wall, E. Abhau .	31 63	
May 10.	"	Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	25 00	
June 8.	"	" " "	25 00	
" 30.	"	Henry S. Boner, Supt.	3000 00	
July 6.	"	Interest, Weiser, Son & Carl	140 00	
" 8.	"	Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	25 00	
Aug. 9.	"	" " "	25 00	
Sept. 4.	"	" " "	25 00	
Oct. 4.	"	" " "	25 00	
Nov. 8.	"	" " "	25 00	
Dec. 6.	"	" " "	25 00	
1887.				
Jan'y 8.	"	" " "	25 00	
" 18.	"	Dues, John C. Parker .	1 00	
Feb. 10.	"	Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	25 00	
" 15.	"	Dues, S. F. Stadelman	1 00	
" 15.	"	Henry S. Boner, Supt.,	2000 00	
Mar. 8.	"	Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	25 00	
" 15.	"	Dues, Rev. Dr. T. C. Billheimer	1 00	
" 15.	To Cash,	Dues, Rev. W. H. Steck2	$2 00	
" 15.	"	Dues, Jno. C. Parker	1 00	
" 15.	"	Dues, S. F. Stadelman	1 00	
" 15.	"	Dues, T. B. Stork, Esq.	2 00	
" 15.	"	Dues, Rev. W. H. Dunbar	1 00	
" 15.	"	Dues Joseph Stulb	2 00	

Mar. 17.	To Cash, Dues, Theop. H. Smith	$2 00	
" 30.	" Henry S. Boner, Supt.	2000 00	
April 1.	" Cash, Int. Union Trust Co., to April 16, '87	330 21	
" 1.	" Cash, Int. Western Saving Fund to Dec. 31, 1887	5 21	
			$7 821 05
			$17 971 35

1886.	Cr.		
July 28.	By M. B. Andreas, Measuring Wall	$1 86	
	By Henry S. Boner, Supt., Cash from Party Wall	29 77	
1887.			
Mar. 22.	By Taxes on Property for 1887 .	256 98	
" 24.	By Water Rent for 1887	11 00	
			299 61
			$17 671 74

We have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find the balance, Seventeen Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-one and $\frac{74}{100}$ dollars ($17,671.74), as per statement above, to April 1, 1887.

THEOP. H. SMITH,
B. S. KUNKEL,
L. E. ALBERT,
Committee.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1887.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED WITHIN TWO YEARS.

NEW WORKS.

1. Vital Questions Pertaining to Christian Belief. By M. Rhodes, D. D. 12mo., 219 pp. May, 1886.

2. The Six Days of Creation; The Fall; and The Deluge. By J. B. Reimensnyder, D. D. 12mo., 368 pp. June, 1886.

3. The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. A translation into the Swedish of the Prize Tract of Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D. July, 1886.

4. The Stork Family in the Lutheran Church; or, Biograph-

ical Sketches of Rev. Charles Augustus Gottlieb Stork, Rev. Theophilus Stork, D. D., and Rev. Charles A. Stork, D. D. By John G. Morris, D. D., LL. D. 12mo., 263 pp. September, 1886.

5. Heinerle von Lindelbronn. By Emil Frommel, D. D., Court-Preacher in Berlin. Translated by Mrs. J. H. W. Stuckenberg. 16mo., 231 pp. December, 1886.

6. Alli. By Franz Hoffman. Translated by Rev. P. C. Croll, A. M. 16mo., 166 pp. December, 1886.

7. Tannenwiese. By Hedwig Prohl. Translated by M. P. Butcher. 16mo., 204 pp. December, 1886.

8. Betty's Decision. By Gustav Nieritz. Translated by Mary E. Ireland. 16mo., 145 pp. December, 1886.

9. The Lollard: A story of the Wyclifites. By Minnie K. Davis. 12mo., 366 pp. March, 1887.

10. The Throne of Grace. By M. Rhodes, D. D. 12mo., 250 pp. March, 1887.

NEW EDITIONS.

1. General Synod Catechism, August, 1885.
2. Book of Worship with Tunes, November, 1885.
3. " " March, 1887.
4. " 16mo., March, 1886.
5. " 24mo., March, 1886.
6. Augsburg Songs, August, 1886.
7. Food for the Heavenly Way, March, 1887.
8. Family Prayers, March, 1887.

PUBLISHED FOR THE AUTHOR.

1. Biography of Rev. Dr. Fox. 12mo., 150 pp. January, 1886.

2. A New Path Across an Old Field. By H. C. Holloway, A. M. 12mo., 303 pp. April, 1886.

3. Ground, Necessity, and Result of Catechisation. By Rev. J. M. Rice, A. M. August, 1886.

4. Memorial of Fifty Years. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York, Pa. 12mo., 96 pp. September, 1886.

5. Luther's Small Catechism. By F. W. Conrad, D. D. 12mo., 150 pp. September, 1886.

6. Luther's Small Catechism (revised). By Dr. F.W. Conrad. 12mo., 150 pp. February, 1887.

7. Evolution, as Taught in the Bible. By Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl. 54 pp. March, 1887.

8. The Way of Salvation in the Lutheran Church. By Rev. G. H. Gerberding, A. M. 12mo., 225 pp. March, 1887.

The new works here named present an aggregate number of pages of three thousand three hundred. The printing of the Minutes of nearly all the District Synods within the General Synod, together with that of some others, is annually executed by the House. The work is done, under the care of the Superintendent, with admirable taste, accuracy, and dispatch.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL PERIODICALS.

These seven publications constitute one of the most prosperous and effective departments of the Board's work. The HERALD was the first distinctively Sunday-school paper published within the Lutheran Church. Although there have followed many other kindred illustrated papers, at different localities, in different languages, the HERALD has advanced from 13,000 to nearly 40,000 copies of a monthly circulation, even though "THE LITTLE ONES" has recently grown up by its side in our own House; and which, because of its adaptation to the youngest children both in character and price, has largely pressed into the HERALD'S field, as the Board itself expected would be the result of initiating the smaller paper. Nevertheless, the larger paper, against all the pressure from without and within, has held its position.

THE AUGSBURG TEACHER, THE LESSON LEAVES, and THE LESSON BOOKS, all of recent date, and designed to meet the new and popular methods of furnishing assistance to both teachers and scholars in preparing for the exercises of the Sunday-school class, have likewise had noteworthy success.

All these issues have very effectively accomplished their direct purpose, disseminating religious truth in a plain and attractive manner, and extensively awakening a true Church love. They have, moreover, in an incidental way largely served as a business medium for the House, affording most important aid in communicating the current objects and enterprises of the Board to the Church, far abroad through the land.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Board, it was thought wise, and accordingly so determined by vote, to recommend to the Society

at this time the distribution of a certain portion of the profits. The belief was expressed that the sums now to be named could be safely spared from the business; and that the benevolent operations of the Church, as represented in the General Synod, could be to that extent stimulated and sustained. It is therefore recommended that to the designated organizations there be donated for the furtherance of their respective work, the following sums:

1. *Resolved*, That TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS be given to the Board of Church Extension.

2. *Resolved*, That FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS be given to the Board of Home Missions.

3. *Resolved*, That FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS be given to the Board of Foreign Missions.

4. *Resolved*, That ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS be given to the Parent Education Society.

5. *Resolved*, That FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS be given to the Lutheran Historical Society.

CONCERNING A LUTHERAN CYCLOPAEDIA.

At the May meeting of the Board the following action was taken:

"*Resolved*, That in consideration of the recommendation of the Society, at its meeting at Harrisburg in 1885, in reference to the publication of a Cyclopædia of Lutheranism, the Board of Publication fully appreciate the desirableness of such a work, but, having carefully considered the question in its many aspects, we deem it inexpedient for the Board to enter upon its publication.

"*Resolved*, That the President of the Board be directed to call the attention of the Society at the meeting at Omaha to its action, making the necessary explanation of the facts leading to this action of the Board."

PROBABLE FUTURE NEED.

The growing business of this institution suggests the thought that a more extensive store house may before many years become a necessity. The extent of the present accommodations has been secured by successive changing and remodeling; but a limit to such resort must ere long be reached. The increase of business, the need of more extended shelving, the demand for enlarged storage space, the requirement for more commodious packing and mailing room, all these united will call for additionally extended store accommodations. It may hence be wise to drop a hint, in hope that some one to whom have been entrusted extensive means may be induced to act as a steward of the Lord, by placing in the Society's hands such liberal sum as will secure

a property of needful capacity, at a suitable point in the city where kindred business has been concentrating.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

It is deemed a privilege by the Board to bear special testimony before the Society to the sound judgment, industry and faithfulness of Mr. Boner, the Superintendent of the House, whose position includes oversight of all the publishing operations. He has, moreover, during all the years of his service, had the wisdom to secure such assistants as have performed their part, not in a perfunctory manner, but in such spirit as to prove genuine interest in their work. Such recognition it is proper to express, for to all these must be largely credited the prosperity of this department of the Church's enterprise. We may meet our legal obligation to such men by paying them in dollars, and still we shall owe them a debt—the debt of gratitude—that cannot readily be overestimated.

CLOSING OBSERVATIONS.

Your present meeting marks the thirty-second anniversary of the Society. Not a few difficulties were met within the time indicated, which is about equal to the rated average of human life; but experience, perseverance, and prayerful application, under the Divine blessing, have resulted in no small degree of efficiency and hopefulness. Most of the Society's friends to-day know but little of the labors and anxieties endured in years long past. Those were the times of cloud; these are the times of comparative sunshine. And may the coming times ever grow brighter! This institution has not yet, it is true, reached the proportions for which we look and long, but we have the faith that the Church will continue to reap from the seed that has been sown—to reap bountifully in Christian intelligence and devotion along the future years, when all the remnant of the early workers shall have passed away to their rest.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Board,

MATTHIAS SHEELEIGH,
Corresponding Secretary.

Attest: W. M. Baum, B. S. Kunkel,
Theop. H. Smith, S. F. Stadelman.
Jos. B. Downing,

Rendered at Omaha, Neb., June 6th, A. D. 1887.

The President appointed the following committee to nominate officers of the Society: Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., Rev. J. H. Menges, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Hon. Amos Miller.

Donations Approved.

The Board's action in donating $2,000 to the Board of Church Extension, $1,500 to the Board of Home Missions, $1,500 to the Board of Foreign Missions, $1,000 to the Parent Education Society, and $500 to the Lutheran Historical Society, was approved.

The recommendation of the Board, regarding a Lutheran Cyclopædia, was considered and adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

The revised Constitution prepared by a Committee of the Board and adopted by that body was now considered, and amended as here follows:

Revised Constitution of the Lutheran Publication Society.

I. The name of this Corporation is the LUTHERAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

II. The purpose of the Corporation is the diffusion of religious knowledge and the furnishing and circulating of suitable Church literature in harmony with the doctrinal basis of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

III. The stated meetings of the Corporation shall be held at the time and place of meeting of the General Synod as aforesaid, and when in any year there shall be no meeting of the said General Synod, then the stated meeting shall be held on the First Thursday of May in such year, in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

IV. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of twenty members.

V. No person shall be eligible to election to any office in the Corporation unless he be a member of the Society, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in connection with the General Synod aforesaid in good standing, and unless he shall hold no salaried position in the Corporation and be engaged in no business competing with that of the Corporation.

VI. The members of the Board of Directors shall be chosen annually, one-half of the whole number each year, and shall hold office for two years, or until their successors shall be duly elected. At the first election succeeding the adoption of this Constitution, however, ten (10) Directors shall be chosen to serve one year. and ten (10) to serve two years.

VII. The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings in the city of Philadelphia at such times as it may fix by its by-laws.

VIII. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect its own officers,

including a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to enact by-laws for its own government ,to fill vacancies occurring in the Board until the next stated meeting of the Corporation, and by the publication of books, tracts and papers, by the maintenance of book stores and depositories for the sale of the same, and by other suitable and proper means, to provide for the accomplishment of the purpose of the Corporation as set forth in Article II.

IX. All the profits and earnings made by the Corporation in its business, and which in the judgment of the Board of Directors shall not be required for the purposes of the Corporation, shall be appropriated to Beneficiary Education, Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and the Historical Society of the Lutheran Church in connection with the General Synod aforesaid.

X. Any Lutheran clergyman or layman may become a member of this Society by the annual payment of one dollar to the Treasurer. A payment of ten (10) dollars in one sum shall constitute any Lutheran a Life Member of the Corporation. Each duly elected member, both clerical and lay, of the General Synod, shall be a member of this Society during its sessions, and until the meeting of the next General Synod, but shall not be required to make any annual payment.

XI. Life Directors now existing shall be entitled to vote in the meetings of the Corporation, and also to take part in the proceedings of the Board of Directors, but without the privilege of voting. But no Life Directors shall be hereafter created.

XII. Excepting Life Members, Life Directors, members of the General Synod, and Directors as hereinbefore provided, no one shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the Corporation unless he shall have paid his membership dues for the current year.

XIII. This Constitution may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Corporation present at any stated meeting occurring at a meeting of the General Synod, provided that notice of the proposed amendment be given in at least two church papers connected with the General Synod aforesaid, thirty days previous to such stated meeting.

Adopted as a whole.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Publication and officers of the Society respectfully submit the following:

Board of Publication.

CLERICAL.	LAY.
For One Year.	
Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.,	Joseph Stulb,
" W. M. Baum, D. D.,	Theop. H. Smith,
" S. A. Holman, D. D.,	S. F. Stadelman,
" Eli Huber, D. D.,	J. B. Downing,
" W. H. Steck.	B. S. Kunkel.

For Two Years.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D.,	E. V. Richards,
" T. C. Billheimer, D. D.,	C. A. Schieren,
" W. H. Dunbar,	T. B. Patton,
" A. H. Studebaker,	T. B. Stork,
" W. P. Evans.	Arthur King.

As officers of the Publication Society we would nominate :

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., *President.*
Rev. Wm. S. Freas, *Secretary.*

Respectfully,

P. BERGSTRESSER,
E. S. BREIDENBAUGH,
AMOS MILLER,
J. H. MENGES.

Adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be instructed to secure the incorporation of the Society under the laws of Pennsylvania, if in their judgment this be necessary under the revised constitution just adopted.

Adopted.

Abridgment of Holman Lectures.

The following was also concurred in :

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board to consider the advisability of bringing out an abridged edition of the Holman Lectures on the Augsburg Confession.

Anniversary Exercises.

The anniversary of the Publication Society occurred on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., presided, and Revs. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., and J. M. Cromer assisted in the altar service.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., of Reading, Pa.

The minutes were read and approved, and on motion the Society adjourned.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary of the Publication Society.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Parent Education Society.

OMAHA, JUNE 7, 1887.

In the absence of the President, the Society was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Theophilus H. Smith, of Germantown, Pa.

It was ordered that the Secretary of the General Synod act as Secretary *pro tem.* of the Education Society.

The following committee were appointed to nominate officers: Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Mr. C. S. Weiser.

On motion it was agreed that all members of the General Synod be invited to participate in the proceedings of this Society.

The Treasurer then read his report, which is as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

M. VALENTINE, *in account with Parent Education Society.*

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May	26, 1885.	Cash on hand as per last report . . .	$321 30
June	10, "	Contribution by J. Freas and P. Cressman to make up collateral legacy tax on Wm. Freas' legacy in 1880 . .	5 00
"	23, "	Contribution by Luth. Publication Society, per J. Stulb, treasurer . . .	1000 00
Sept.	3, "	Interest from trust fund for the year ending July 1, 1885, Dr. C. A. Hay.	114 00
May	—, 1886.	Contribution from Abram Miller, Newark, O.	10 15
July	3, "	Interest from special deposit	15 00
Oct.	5, "	Interest from trust fund, for year ending July 1, 1886, Dr. C. A. Hay . .	114 00
	Total receipts		$1579 45

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June	5, 1885.	Cash to	F. H. Crissman (loan)	$30 00
"	20, "	"	M. L. Schmucker	40 00
"	25, "	"	J. Nichols	50 00
Sept.	8, "	"	D. B. Treibly	25 00
"	30, "	"	S. E. Slater	60 00
"	30, "	"	J. E. Deiterick	60 00
Oct.	17, "	"	D. B. Treibly	60 00
Nov.	6, "	"	Geo. H. Schnur	75 00
"	18, "	"	Chas. B. Lindtwed (loan)	60 00
"	28, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	60 00
Dec.	16, "	"	Geo. H. Schnur	50 00
January	9, 1886.	"	J. E. Deiterick	45 00
"	9, "	"	S. E. Slater	45 00
"	16, "	"	D. B. Treibly	45 00
Feb.	23, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	45 00
March	25, "	"	Geo. H. Schnur	50 00
April	3, "	"	D. B. Treibly	20 00
"	8, "	"	J. E. Deiterick	20 00
"	26, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	45 00
"	26, "	"	D. B. Treibly	25 00
May	1, "	"	S. E. Slater	45 00
"	20, "	"	J. E. Deiterick	25 00
Sept.	16, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	60 00
Oct.	5, "	"	S. E. Slater	60 00
"	29, "	"	D. B. Treibly	50 00
Jan.	5, 1887.	"	M. Coover (loan)	45 00
"	6, "	"	D. B. Treibly	45 00
"	7, "	"	S. E. Slater	45 00
March	19, "	"	D. B. Treibly	20 00
"	30, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	45 00
April	13, "	"	S. E. Slater	45 00
"	25, "	"	D. B. Treibly	10 00
	Total disbursements			$1405 00
May	25, 1887.	Balance on hand		174 45
				$1579 45

Respectfully submitted, M. VALENTINE,
Treasurer.

The auditors for this report are Messrs. G. H. Helfrich, Robt. Weidensall, and S. Shaffer.

The following paper was offered and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, During the past year the Parent Education Society has lost by death one of its officers, David A. Buehler, Esq., of Gettysburg, Pa., we hereby as a Society place on record our acknowledgment of the invaluable service rendered for many years by Mr. Buehler, not only to this Society, but in many other channels of church work.

We recognize that in his death the church has lost an earnest Christian worker, whose acute judgment and active charity have, in many ways, been influential in advancing the interests of our Lutheran church.

In remembering his life we find he has left us an example of consistent devotion to duty worthy of our hearty emulation.

On motion it was

Resolved, That we receive with gratitude the liberal donation of $1000.00 by the Lutheran Publication Society, and instruct our Committee to disburse it, under their rules, in the education of young men for the ministry.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Parent Education Society be requested to devote the amount of $1,000, as donated by the Lutheran Publication Society, to the support of German theological students in preparation for the ministry of the General Synod.

It was ordered that this resolution be referred to the consideration of the Executive Committee of the Parent Education Society.

Officers of Parent Education Society.

The Nominating Committee then reported:

President—Rev. E. Breidenbaugh.

Vice-President—Theop. H. Smith.

Recording Secretary—Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary—Prof. L. H. Croll.

Treasurer—Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh.

Auditor—Mr. Amos Eckert.

Executive Committee—Rev. Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Rev. Prof. M. Valentine, D. D., Rev. Prof. C. A. Hay, D. D., Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Prof. L. H. Croll, Rev. Prof. P. M. Biklè, Prof. J. A. Himes.

Signed by the Committee,

A. W. LILLY,
W. H. DUNBAR,
C. S. WEISER.

Report of Committee to Audit the Account of the Treasurer of the Parent Education Society.

Your committee appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer of the Parent Education Society respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correct.

GEO. H. HELFRICH,
SYLVESTER SHAFFER.

Adopted.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the Parent Education Society be requested to devote three hundred dollars to the support of Scandinavian theological students preparing for the ministry of the General Synod.

It was ordered that this resolution be also referred to the Executive Committee of the Society.

On motion the Society adjourned.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary pro tem. of the Parent Education Society.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Historical Society.

OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 7, 1887.

The Historical Society met in the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church at 10:45 a. m.

In the absence of the President, Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., the First Vice-President, took the chair.

Opened with prayer by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Rev. Victor Miller, Rev. H. S. Cook was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Committee on Nominations.

The President appointed the following Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing two years, viz.: Rev. F. Springer, D. D., Rev. E. H. Dornblaser, and John A. Spielman, Esq.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the members of the General Synod be requested to take part in the proceedings of the Society.

By request the Secretary read the constitution of the Historical Society for information.

Owing to the death of the Treasurer, D. A. Buehler, Esq., no report was presented. It was ordered that said report be presented at the next meeting.

The following report of the Curator was read by Rev. Dr. Valentine:

Report of the Curator.

For many years the books, pamphlets, papers, etc., of the Historical Society were conveniently accommodated in a small book-case in the library of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Some twenty years ago, when more room was needed for its accumulating treasures, the Faculty of the Seminary granted to the Curator the privilege of using another case in which there had been preserved a large number of curiosities sent by our missionaries in India and Africa to the missionary society of the Seminary. These curiosities proved too strong a temptation to the rebels when they had possession of the building in 1863, and were carried off by them.

But both these cases became inconveniently crowded, and about two years ago, the Curator requested of the Directors of the Seminary the privilege of using for our library one of the rooms in the building then unoccupied. The Board readily granted this request, and the room was handsomely fitted up with shelving, Brussels carpet, stove, hanging lamp, table, chairs, etc. This was done through the liberality of a gentleman in Baltimore, who prefers that his left hand shall not know what his right hand doeth. This same brother, only a year before, had tastefully furnished the reading-room in the Seminary, to the great delight of the Faculty and students.

Nor were these enlarged accommodations provided any too soon; for in the autumn of that same year the Lutheran Publication Board generously donated to the Historical Society $500, for the purpose of enlarging its library. This liberal gift enabled the officers of the Society to purchase from Rev. Dr. Sheeleigh his valuable collection of American Lutheran books, pamphlets, charts, papers, etc. These have now been added to the treasures already in our possession, and the Society may well be congratulated upon having by far the most complete library of American Lutheran publications in existence.

The Curator has been striving for more than twenty years to gather for the Society complete files of the minutes of all the Lutheran Synods in this country, and he has been measurably successful. He was repeatedly authorized by the Society to have those on hand properly bound; but he still delayed, in hope of securing the numbers that were lacking, The above-mentioned purchase has now secured for the Society, by the consolidation of the two sets of minutes, complete files of most of the Synods from the date of their organization. It would be difficult to estimate the value to the coming historian of our church in this country of such a store-house of official information not otherwise accessible; for it is safe to say that it would be absolutely impossible to duplicate our present collection of these authoritative and indispensable documents.

Our shelves now present a beautiful array of neatly bound complete sets of Synodical minutes, interspersed with card-board cases to contain the extra numbers of the respective minutes, to be uniformly bound, from time to time, when enough have been received for additional volumes. Not only the Publication Board of the General Synod, but also the Missouri Concordia Publishing House and the Lutheran Book Store of the General Council, gratuitiously furnish the Society with copies of all their Synodical publications. And it affords the Curator peculiar pleasure to add that, in addition to these official Synodical documents, there have come to us from those portions of our church

not connected with the General Synod, some of our most valuable contributions of bound volumes, pamphlets, etc. Among those recently received is a complete series of the *Lutheran Church Review*, presented by Dr. H. E. Jacobs.

The consolidation of Dr. Sheeleigh's library with our own threw upon our hands a considerable number of duplicate volumes, pamphlets, minutes, etc. It was hoped that by the sale of these we should be materially aided in defraying the expense of binding our pamphlets, church papers, etc., but in this we have been sadly disappointed. A very few of the duplicate volumes were disposed of at private sale. Most of them were sold at auction, during commencement week at Gettysburg last spring. These, as usually happens at book auctions, were fairly thrown away. A few yet remain on hand and will be privately sold, if purchasers can be found for them.

The Curator advertised the duplicate Synodical minutes, offering them at the low price of five cents apiece, but succeeded in selling only a few. When there seemed to be no further demand for them, he offered to Dr. Dreher, of Roanoke College, to bestow upon that institution such of them as might be needed to complete the partial files he had given to a former President of that institution, Rev. Dr. Bittle, some years ago.

The funds in the hands of the Curator derived from the sale of books and pamphlets, viz., $38.81, were soon exhausted in paying the bills of the bookbinder, and he applied to the Treasurer, D. A. Buehler, Esq., for the funds in his possession, which amounted to $48.59. This sum, with $2.50 advanced by the Curator, was spent in like manner, and still the great mass of our church papers remains unbound. These are stowed away in the deep shelving provided for them, but are not in a condition to be conveniently consulted. By all means they should be securely bound.

The Curator, with the assistance of our worthy President, who is enthusiastically devoted to the interests of the Society, has carefully arranged our pamphlets and has had them bound. These volumes, labeled, "Sermons," "Anniversary Addresses," "Histories of Individual Churches," "Obituaries," "Luther and the Reformation," etc., etc., have been separately indexed. And the whole library has been catalogued, each volume having its special card, and these alphabetically arranged in the drawers of a neat case provided for that purpose.

The Curator takes great pleasure in heartily congratulating the Society upon the improvements which the liberality of its friends has enabled its officers to make in the size and the appointments of its library. And he is reluctant at this stage of our progress in the work of Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and Beneficiary Education, when funds are so much needed for causes like these, to appeal for money to be spent upon a library. And yet he cannot close his report without giving expression to his earnest desire that a vigorous effort may be made at its present biennial meeting to secure the needed funds for the *binding of the valuable church papers* now in its possession, and for the *purchase of the still lacking volumes of American Lu-*

theran literature. Most of the oldest and most important of these have long been out of print and are costly, but should by all means be secured for this collection.

And I may be pardoned for suggesting that, even when important historical documents, such as the histories of individual churches, are not given to the public in printed form, the respected authors be so kind as to deposit their manuscripts, or copies of them, among our archives.

It was formerly customary for the Curator, in his biennial report, to acknowledge the contributions of books, pamphlets, photographs, etc., made to the Society. But of late years, through the courtesy of the editor of the *Observer*, such public acknowledgment is made more frequently and reaches many more readers than when made in the minutes of the General Synod.

May the day not be far distant when it can be said that every American Lutheran publication has found a place upon our shelves, either by gift or by purchase!

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES A. HAY, *Curator.*

Report adopted.

Amendment to the Constitution.

On motion, the Constitution of the Society was amended by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the words "in America," in Section 2 of Article I., be stricken out.

Election of Officers.

The Committee on Nominations presented the names of the following persons for officers of the Society for the ensuing two years. They were unanimously elected:

President—Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.

Vice-Presidents—Revs. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., P. Felts, D. D., M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. M. Valentine, D. D.

Recording Secretary—Rev. H. S. Cook.

Curator—Rev. Prof. C. A. Hay, D. D.

Treasurer—Amos Eckhart, Esq.

Corresponding Members.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Rev. J. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., Rev. Prof. F. Pieper, of St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Prof. G. H. Schodde, Ph. D., of Columbus, O., and Rev. Prof. W. K. Frick, of St. Peter, Minn., be requested to act as Corresponding Members of this Society.

On motion the officers of the Society were appointed a Committee to appoint a speaker for next meeting.

Amendment of the Constitution.

Resolved, That we suggest to the officers of the Historical Society to consider the propriety of offering an amendment to the Constitution at the next meeting of the General Synod, making the members of the General Synod, for the time being at its meeting, members of the Society.

Thanks to the Curator.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to Rev. Dr. Hay, for his careful custodianship of our valuable documents, for his zeal in constantly adding to them, for his neat and systematic arrangement of them, for his courtesy to all visitors to the collections, and for his promptness in furnishing information to all correspondents.

Resolved, That we heartily coöperate with him and the other active officers in advancing the design of the Society, by contributing to the collection whatever documents of interest we may possess ourselves or can procure from others.

Thanks to the Lutheran Publication Society.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are due and are hereby tendered to the Lutheran Publication Society for the generous gift of $500 to the Historical Society.

On motion the Society adjourned.

Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises were held on Tuesday evening, June 7th, and presided over by Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., First Vice-President. The biennial address, presenting the importance of the past and prospective work of the Society, was prepared by Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., and read by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Lovettsville, Va.

H. S. COOK,
Secretary of the Historical Society.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

I. Temporary Committees.

On the State of the Church.—Revs. H. L. Baugher, D. D., P. H. Miller, A. S. Hartman, G. W. Miller, E. H. Dornblaser, Jabez Shaffer, J. M. Cromer, C. E. Raymond, Mr. G. W. Leisenring, Prof. N. E. Townsend, Mr. Wm. Wolf.

On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.—Revs. J. B. Helwig, D. D., H. W. Kuhns, D. D., T. C. Billheimer, D. D., J. G. Goettman, D. D., P. Bergstresser, D. D.

On Mileage.—Messrs. J. H. Emminger, J. W. Rice, Dr. J. E. Herbst.

To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.—Messrs. J. W. Kahler, J. B. Hileman, F. A. Lehr.

To Audit the Report of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.—Revs. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., G. W. Enders, Mr. J. H. Emminger.

To Audit Accounts of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund Society.—Messrs. J. J. Douglass, W. H. Ruppel, A. C. Knollenberg.

To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions.—Messrs. C. W. Humrichouse, S. Gelwicks, Wm. Becher.

To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of General Synod.—Messrs. Charles S. Weiser, J. H. Hedges, A. W. Schell.

To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions.—Messrs. J. A. Spielman, A. W. Morrison, P. Diefendorf.

To Audit the Account of the Treasurer of the Parent Education Society.—Messrs. Geo. H. Helfrich, R. Weidensall, S. Shaffer.

On Resolution of the United Synod of the South.—Revs. M. Valentine, D. D., H. Ziegler, D. D., A. J. Imhoff, D. D.

On Apportionment.—Prof. P. M. Biklé, Dr. J. W. Rhone, Mr. L. A. Barry.

On Petition from the Wartburg Synod.—Revs. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., J. G. Goettman, D. D., J. B. Helwig, D. D., S. W. Young, G. W. Enders.

On Paper from the National Woman's Suffrage Association.—Revs. N. Van Alstine, M. L. Beard, F. T. Hoover.

On Letter of Rev. J. P. Schnure.—Revs. E. J. Wolf, D. D., J. M. Ruthrauff, and Mr. C. W. Humrichouse.

On Inquiries Regarding the Functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.—Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., Messrs. Joseph Stulb, J. W. Rice.

On Letter of Dr. E. F. Giese.—Revs. L. M. Kuhns, D. D., G. M. Grau, Alex. Oberlander.

On Inquiries of Central Penna. Synod.—Revs. S. Stall, W. H. Singley, D. D., Mr. Henry S. Boner.

On Devotional Exercises.—Revs. J. S. Detweiler, Eli Huber, D. D., J. F. Shearer.

On Overture from the House of Bishops.—Revs. E. J. Wolf, D. D., A. J. Imhoff, D. D., L. M. Kuhns. D. D., J. G. Goettman, D. D., N. Van Alstine.

On Lord's Day and Temperance.—Revs. J. B. Helwig, D. D., J. H. Menges, E. H. Dornblaser.

On Resolutions Regarding the Ministerial Annuity Fund.—Messrs. J. W. Rice, C. W. Humrichouse, Theop. H. Smith, D. R. Hosterman, C. S. Weiser, Sylvester Shaffer.

On Resolutions.—Revs. H. K. Fenner, L. L. Lipe, Mr. A. W. Morrison.

To Nominate Delegates to Other General Bodies.—Revs. D. A. Kuhn, Geo. C. Henry, H. B. Belmer.

To Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions.—Revs. J. C. Kauffman, M. L. Beard, J. N. Morris, J. W. Schwartz, C. Huber, S. G. Shannon, Messrs. Sylvester Shaffer, Samuel Garver, E. D. Miller.

To Nominate a Board of Home Missions.—Revs. J. G. Goettman, D. D., S. W. Young, G. M. Grau, Jeremiah Zimmerman, P. M. Biklé, D. F. Kain, Messrs. H. S. Boner, A. Gebhart, N. W. Witmer.

To Nominate a Board of Church Extension.—Revs. J. C. Koller, D. D., A. S. Hartman, J. H. Menges, I. N. Kieffer, J. H. Zinn, F. D. Altman, Mr. J. H. Lyday, Prof. L. F. M. Easterday.

To Nominate a Board of Education.—Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Revs. J. B. Helwig, D. D., J. Cromer.

On Minutes of Last Convention.—Revs. E. K. Bell, M. V. Stupplebeen, and Mr. C. Geesey.

To Nominate a Board of Publication and Officers of the Society.—Revs. P. Bergstresser, D. D., J. H. Menges, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Hon. Amos Miller.

II. Standing Committees.

On Literary and Theological Institutions.—Revs. M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D., L. M. Kuhns, D. D., N. Van Alstine, Profs. E. F. Bartholomew, J. Yutzy, Revs. W. H. Dunbar, H. K. Fenner, Geo. C. Henry, J. D. Severinghaus.

On Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—Revs. E. K. Bell, G. M. Heindel, S. W. Young, J. P. Krechting, W. H. Diven, Mr. J. A. Spielman, Mr. A. W. Morrison.

On Greetings to the Woman's H. & F. M. Society.—Revs. L. A. Gotwald, D. D., E. D. Weigle, J. F. Shearer, Prof. S. Gelwix, Mr. D. R. Hosterman.

On Common Service.—Revs. G. U. Wenner, A. C. Wedekind, D. D., F. W. Conrad, D. D., M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D.

On Foreign Correspondence.—Revs. Alex. Oberlander, J. D. Severinghaus, F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D., R. G. Linker.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.—Messrs. Wm. J. Miller, Theop. H. Smith, Henry Riehlé, E. R. Pritchard, Chas. P. Suesserott.

On Order of Deaconesses.—Revs. G. U. Wenner, A. C. Wedekind, D. D., E. J. Wolf, D. D., J. H. Harpster.

Trustees of Pastors' Fund.—Revs. L. E. Albert, D. D., Wm. M. Baum, D. D., J. H. Menges, Messrs. J. B. Downing, W. J. Miller.

On Sunday-Schools.—Revs. W. H. Singley, D. D., M. V. Stupplebeen, Messrs. J. W. Rice, W. H. Ruppel, J. W. Kahler.

Transportation Committee.—Mr. Fred. W. Kieffer, Revs. S. B. Barnitz, J. H. Menges.

On Christian Unity.—Revs. M. Valentine, D. D., S. Sprecher, D. D., H. Ziegler, D. D., Messrs. A. Gebhart, H. S. Boner, W. H. Ruppel.

To Revise the Order of Business.—Revs. W. H. Dunbar, A. S. Hartman, H. S. Cook, Mr. E. G. Smyser.

Statistical Secretary.—Rev. Sylvanus Stall.

On Need of Ministers.—Revs. J. C. Koller, D. D., P. G. Bell, F. D. Altman J. C. Kauffman, S. W. Young, S. A. Weikert, Messrs. D. R. Hosterman, J. Hill, J. L. Bikle, Wm. Wolf.

To Revise the Formula of Government.—Revs. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., C. S. Albert, S. D. Schmucker, Esq.

On Scheme of Bible Study.—Revs. E. J. Wolf, D. D., A. J. Imhoff, D. D., J. C. Koller, D. D., H. L. Baugher, D. D., Mr. P. A. Schindler.

Directors of the German Orphan Asylum.—Revs. Alex. Oberlander, J. G. Groenmiller, Wm. Grommisch, Messrs. Ferd. Rothe and Wm. Rhoem.

Board of Home Missions.—Revs. Chas. S. Albert, M. W. Hamma, D. D., H. W. Kuhns, D. D., J. C. Koller, D. D., A. S. Hartman, Messrs. Chas. S. Weiser, E. D. Miller, John W. Rice, A. F. Fox.

Board of Church Extension.—Revs. A. H. Lochman, D. D., A. W. Lilly, D. D., W. S. Freas, Messrs. E. G. Smyser, C. S. Weiser, David Emmett, M. B. Spahr.

Board of Foreign Missions.—Revs. J. George Butler, D. D., Jacob A. Clutz, F. Ph. Hennighausen, Luther Kuhlman, I. C. Burke, and O. F. Lantz, Esq., S. D. Schmucker, Esq., S. W. Harman, Esq.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(*As amended and declared adopted at Washington, D. C., May 14th, 1869.*)

PREAMBLE.

Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of His Church, having prescribed no entire specific directory for its government and discipline, and every section of His Church being left at liberty to make such regulations, additional to those found in the Scriptures, as are in harmony with the Word of God, and best adapted to its situation and circumstances; therefore, relying upon God our Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the Word of God, for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth, We, the Evangelical Lutheran Synods connected with the General Synod, for ourselves and our successors, do adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name, style, and title of this body shall be, "THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall consist of the Clerical and Lay Delegates from the several District Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

the United States which are now connected with it, or may hereafter join themselves thereunto, and who shall be duly acknowledged as members thereof, in the following ratio, namely:

Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod, containing eight ministers, may send one; if it contain sixteen, two; if twenty-four, three; if thirty-two, four; if forty, five; if fifty-five, six; if seventy, seven; if eighty-five, eight; and if it contain one hundred and upwards, nine delegates of the rank of ordained ministers, and an equal number of lay delegates. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay representative.

SECTION 2. Each delegate appearing in the General Synod, according to this ratio, shall enjoy equal rights and privileges in the transaction of its business. Each Synod may choose its delegates in such a manner as to it may seem proper, and shall pay the traveling expenses of the same to and from the General Synod, unless the General Synod shall otherwise provide.

SECTION 3. All regularly constituted Lutheran Synods, not now in connection with the General Synod, receiving, and holding with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of our fathers, the Word of God, as contained in the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and the Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the fundamental doctrines of the Divine Word, and of the faith of our Church founded upon that Word, may at any time become associated with the General Synod by adopting this Constitution and sending delegates to its Convention according to the ratio specified in section first of this Article.

SECTION 4. Should the delegates of any District Synod withdraw from the sessions of the General Synod without the consent of a majority of the members of the body, and such withdrawal be sanctioned by their Synod; or should any Synod, without being excused by the General Synod, decline sending delegates, such Synod shall be considered as having severed its connection with the General Synod, and its delegates can only be again received as those of a newly-applying Synod.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The delegates to the General Synod shall, at each meeting, choose by ballot, from among their number, a President and Secretary; and from among their own number or elsewhere, a Treasurer. These officers shall continue in office until the next meeting of the Synod, and until others are chosen in their stead. The same person is at all times re-eligible as Secretary or Treasurer; but no one may be elected President except an ordained minister, nor more than twice in succession.

SECTION 2. The President shall act as chairman of the Synod, and may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member, but shall not originate motions. He shall subscribe all letters, written advices, resolutions, and proceedings of the Synod. In extraordinary cases, and by request of any one or more of the acknowledged Synods, or by a respectable number of the

ministers or churches connected with the General Synod, he may convene the delegates of the General Synod in special session. In case the business of the Secretary becomes too burdensome for one person to execute, he shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary, appoint an Assistant Secretary, and make known to him what portion of the labor he is to undertake.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, write, attest, and take care of all the documents and writings, publish the time and the place of the meeting of the Synod in the papers of the Church, at least two months beforehand, and, in case of a special meeting, he shall give written notice thereof to the President of each of the District Synods, immediately upon the issue of the call for such special meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Synod and shall keep a faithful account of the same, which must be submitted at each meeting of the General Synod. At its pleasure he may also be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay out moneys only in pursuance of a resolution of Synod, or upon an order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 5. Should any officer of the Synod, in the intermediate time of the assembling of the body, depart this life, resign his office, or become incapable of executing the same, then the remaining officers shall appoint some capable and faithful man in his place until the next meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE IV.

The General Synod, as the highest Ecclesiastical Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches connected with it through their District Synods, shall have the control of all those interests of the Church which are of a general character. The powers more specifically entrusted to the General Synod are chiefly the following:

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall examine the proceedings of the District Synods belonging to it, in order that it may obtain a knowledge of the existing state of the Church; and it may publish the statistics of the Church, and reports on the state of religion, with such plans and recommendations for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, as it shall deem proper. The District Synods shall, therefore, transmit to it regularly several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall be charged with the duty of providing the books or writings to be used in the public worship of the Church, and in the catechetical instruction of the young, such as Liturgies, Hymn-Books and Catechisms; and no District Synod shall, without the sanction of the General Synod, publish or recommend books of this kind, other than those furnished by the General Synod.

SECTION 3. The General Synod, as the representative body of all the Synods connected therewith, shall make provision for the general missionary and benevolent operations of the Church, such as Home and Foreign Missions,

Church Extension, providing a church literature, founding and maintaining institutions for the support of poor and disabled ministers and their widows and orphans, and other general benevolent and charitable institutions. It shall use all its power and means to unite, foster and make efficient these operations of the Church.

SECTION 4. To accomplish these ends, the General Synod shall, whenever deemed practicable and expedient, create and perpetuate such Boards of Managers as it may consider necessary efficiently to carry forward these operations of the Church, and to determine the number of members of each, and the time of their continuance in office, and to assign to each Board its appropriate work and duties. These Boards shall always be subject to and under the control of the General Synod.

SECTION 5. Each Board thus created, acting under the control and by the authority of the General Synod, shall make the regulations necessary for the management of its own affairs, shall appoint its own officers, shall keep full and correct minutes of its proceedings, and shall make report of the same at each meeting of the General Synod. For the greater security of the funds and property which may at any time be intrusted to these Boards, any one or all of them shall, at the request of the General Synod, obtain acts of incorporation, and the Treasurers of the same shall give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 6. The General Synod may also institute and create a treasury for the efficient advancement of its purposes.

SECTION 7. The General Synod shall also advise the adoption of such rules and regulations among the several Synods as may prevent unpleasant and unfriendly collisions that might otherwise arise out of any difference of opinion existing among them, or from any other causes; and it shall apply all its powers, prayers and means for the prevention of schisms among us; it shall be sedulously and incessantly regardful of the circumstances of the times, and of every casual rise and progress of unity of sentiment among Christians in general, in order that the blessed opportunities to promote concord and unity, and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, may not pass by neglected and unavailing.

SECTION 8. The General Synod may give advice or opinion, when complaints shall be brought before them by whole Synods, Ministeriums, Congregations, or individual Ministers or Laymen, concerning doctrine or discipline. They shall, however, be extremely careful that the consciences of ministers of the Gospel be not burdened with human inventions, laws or devices, and that no one be oppressed by reason of difference of opinion on non-fundamental doctrines.

SECTION 9. If differences of Synods be referred, the votes thereon shall be taken by Synods, and the referring Synods shall have no vote.

ARTICLE V.

The order of business shall be regulated by the By-Laws and Standing Rules, except as follows:

SECTION 1. A majority of Delegates appearing with proper credentials, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall appoint, by ballot, the time and place of the next convention; observing at all times, however, that one meeting, at least, be held every two years.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The General Synod may make whatever By-Laws it may deem necessary, provided only that they do not contradict the spirit of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Synods attached to the General Synod. An exact copy of the intended alterations must be sent by the Secretary to the Presidents of the District Synods in connection with this body, with the request that they submit them to their respective Synods for decision. And if, at the subsequent meeting of the General Synod, it shall appear from their minutes that two-thirds of the District Synods are in favor of the alterations, they shall be declared adopted.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. No subject shall be discussed without being first presented in a motion made, seconded, and committed to writing; and the mover shall have the privilege of withdrawing such motion at any time before the question is taken.

2. When a motion has been made and seconded, if a member objects to its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question, "Shall this subject be discussed?" when, if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed; and no motion thus dismissed shall be entered on the Minutes, unless by a vote of the Convention.

3. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

4. No amendment shall be entertained unless germane to the motion under consideration, nor shall any amendment be in order beyond the second degree.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained, except,

(1) To adjourn;
(2) To lay on the table;
(3) To close debate;
(4) To postpone indefinitely;
(5) To postpone to a specified time;
(6) To refer to a standing committee or the officers of Synod;
(7) To refer to a special committee;
(8) To amend;

which motions shall take precedence of each other in the order in which they are numbered.

6. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor and is speaking.

7. The motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, to close debate, and to postpone indefinitely, shall be taken without debate.

8. Amendments may be offered at any stage of the question.

9. When a motion is adopted to close debate, the motions then pending before the Convention shall be put in the order of their arrangement, as provided in Rule fifth.

10. A motion to refer or commit is debatable, but until decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

11. The President shall decide all questions of order; but any member has a right to appeal from his decision. The question on an appeal shall be stated

in the following manner: "Shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the Convention?" and until decided shall preclude all debate of the main question. Debate shall be allowed only on appeals taken while a debatable motion is before the Convention.

12. In filling blanks the largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time, shall be voted on first.

13. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, when requested by five members of the Convention.

14. No member shall speak in debate without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing himself to the President. He shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and avoid personality; nor shall he be interrupted except with his own consent, and for the purpose of explanation.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Convention.

16. The President shall have the right to speak on any matter before the Convention, provided the chair be filled by another member, and he shall have the power to name any member to perform temporarily the duties of the chair when he may wish to vacate it.

17. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

18. The following committees shall be appointed:

(1) On the State of the Church.
(2) On Credentials.
(3) On Devotional Exercises.
(4) On Literary and Theological Institutions.
(5) On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.
(6) On the Treasurer's Report.
(7) On Mileage.

19. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

1. Reception of Credentials of Delegates, and Enrolling of Names of Members.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Reading of Rules of Order.
4. Admission of Synods.
5. Reading of Minutes, or their Reference to a Committee.

6. Reception of Minutes and Other Documents from District Synods.
7. Report of Standing Committees.
8. Reception and Disposal of Documents and Resolutions.

OTHER DAYS.

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading and Correction of Minutes.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Resolutions and Original Business.
7. Any other business that may be presented.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

1. The business of the Board of Foreign Missions shall be the special order for the first Thursday morning of the session at 10 o'clock.

2. The business of the Board of Home Missions, in like manner the special order for the first Friday morning.

3. The business of the Board of Church Extension shall be the special order for the first Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, after which the remainder of the day shall be devoted to a fraternal conference on the State of Religion in the churches, the discussion of subjects of general interest not included in the regular order, and devotional exercises, concluding with the services preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

4. The Publication Society the special order for the first Monday morning.

5. The Parent Education and Historical Societies, the special order for the first Tuesday morning.

6. The anniversaries of said Boards and Societies shall be held on the evenings of the days set apart for the transaction of their business.

7. The second Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, shall be set apart for the election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies, members of the several Boards and of Standing Committees, and the selection of the time and place for holding the next Convention of Synod.

8. The religious services of Synod shall be under the direction of the Committee on Devotional Exercises, subject to the action of this body.

9. That a business committee of five be appointed, to whom all matters designed to come before this body, not indicated in the regular order, be referred.

10. The Treasurer shall make his report on the third day of the session, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

ARTICLE 1. The session shall open promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. The first meeting of each Convention of this Synod shall be organized according to Sec. 1, Art. III. of the Constitution, and the presiding officer shall decide on the validity of the credentials of delegates from Synods already connected with this body; but an appeal may be made from his decision to the members admitted, when the whole number of certificates shall have been presented.

ART. 3. According to Sec. 1, Art. V. of the Constitution, written certificates of the appointment of delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of the Synod which they represent, shall be required.

ART. 4. A majority of the Delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod shall constitute a quorum for business, but a minority of the same may adjourn from time to time, or postpone the session of the Convention, in two days after the time fixed for its meeting.

ART. 5. As soon as a majority appear, and the session is organized, as provided above, a President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all the votes present shall be required for such election.

ART. 6. The proceedings of the former Convention shall be read, unless dispensed with by a majority vote.

ART. 7. The certificates of Delegates from Synods for the first time connected with this body, shall then be received, and the deputation shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, unless objections shall be made, in which case the matter shall be referred to the Synod, and be decided by a majority vote.

ART. 8. Delegates from Lutheran and other Synods not connected with this body, and clerical brethren introduced by the President, may be admitted to seats in the Convention, and participate in the debate, but cannot be permitted to vote on, originate, or second a proposition.

ART. 9. There shall be appointed at every Convention a committee of eleven on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred all reports and minutes of District Synods, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

ART. 10. The General Officers of this Synod shall have power to change the place for the next Convention whenever, in their judgment, it becomes necessary.

ART. 11. Any of the foregoing rules may be dispensed with temporarily by the *unanimous* consent of the Convention.

GENERAL SYNOD'S MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The General Synod was organized at Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 24, 1820, by delegates from four Synods. Officers of meeting: *President*, J. D. Kurtz, D. D.; *Secretary*, Henry A. Muhlenberg, D. D.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.	Synods Represented.	Members Present.		
							Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
1.	1821	Frederick, Md	George Lochman, D. D	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	6	4	10
2.	1823	Frederick, Md	J. D. Kurtz, D. D	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	7	5	12
3.	1825	Frederick, Md	Rev. G. Shober	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	8	16
4.	1827	Gettysburg, Pa	J. D. Kurtz, D. D	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	6	14
5.	1829	Hagerstown, Md	B Kurtz, D. D., LL. D	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	6	14
6.	1831	Frederick, Md	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	G. A. Lintner, D. D	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	4	11	5	16
7.	1833	Baltimore, Md	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	G. A. Lintner, D. D	C. A. Morris, Esq	4	8	9	17
8.	1835	York, Pa	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	J. Z. Senderling, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	5	10	10	20
9.	1837	Hagerstown, Md	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	6	14	14	28
10.	1839	Chambersburg, Pa	E. L. Hazelius, D. D	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	7	18	12	30
11.	1841	Baltimore, Md	G. A. Lintner, D. D	C. A. Smith, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	8	21	9	30
12.	1843	Baltimore, Md	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	11	29	17	46
13.	1845	Philadelphia, Pa	H. N. Pohlman, D. D	M. Jacobs, D. D	D. Gilbert, M. D.	13	30	16	46
14.	1848	New York, N. Y.	C. P. Krauth, Sr., D. D	T. Stork, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	15	41	29	70
15.	1850	Charleston, S. C	S. S. Schmucker, D. D.	G. Diehl, D. D	D. Gilbert, M. D.	16	27	14	41
16.	1853	Winchester, Va	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	20	58	44	102
17.	1855	Dayton, O	A. H. Lochman, D. D	B. Sadtler, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	23	61	39	100
18.	1857	Reading, Pa	S. W. Harkey, D. D	M. L. Stoever, LL. D	Hon. P. S. Michler	25	71	49	120
19.	1859	Pittsburgh, Pa	C. W. Schaeffer, D. D	M. L. Stoever, LL. D	Hon. P. S. Michler	26	83	53	136
20.	1862	Lancaster, Pa	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D	M. L. Stoever, LL. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	71	50	121
21.	1864	York, Pa	S. Sprecher, D. D., LL. D	M. L. Stoever, LL. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq	24	85	65	150
22.	1866	Fort Wayne, Ind	J. A. Brown, D. D., LL. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	73	62	135
23.	1868	Harrisburg, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D	M. Sheeleigh, D. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	62	53	115
24.	1869	Washington, D. C	H. N. Pohlman, D. D	L. E. Albert, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	63	47	110
25.	1871	Dayton, O	G. Diehl, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	68	51	119
26.	1873	Canton, O	W. M. Baum, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	20	73	62	135
27.	1875	Baltimore, Md	G. F. Stelling, D. D	S. A. Ort, D. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	23	81	79	169
28.	1877	Carthage, Ills.	J. G. Butler, D. D	S. A. Ort, D. D	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq	23	70	58	128
29.	1879	Wooster, O	W. D. Strobel, D. D	Prof. J. W. Richard, D. D	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq	23	81	59	140
30.	1881	Altoona, Pa	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Rev. J. W. Goodlin	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq	23	88	72	160
31.	1883	Springfield, O	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	Rev. J. S. Detweiler	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq	23	87	66	153
32.	1885	Harrisburg, Pa.	M. Rhodes, D. D.	Rev. J. S. Detweiler	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq	23	94	84	178
33.	1887	Omaha, Neb	S. A. Ort, D. D	Rev. Wm. S. Freas	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq	23	96	83	179

NOTES.—Most of the titles attached to names of officers were conferred years after election.

It will be seen that the first numerical decrease in component District Synods was in 1862, when the Southern Synods were not represented, because of the war then prevailing; since which time they have not returned.

The next decrease occurred in 1866 and 1868, when the several Synods which formed the General Council were deducted.

Subsequent instances of Synods disappearing from the roll occurred by the fusion of Synods.

The present ratio of representation, which effected a proportional reduction, became operative in 1869, at Washington, D. C., by reason of amendments to the Constitution.

The general tendency has been toward a steady increase, both of Synods and Delegates.—M. S.

PAROCHIAL TABLES

OF THE

DISTRICT SYNODS

Composing the General Synod, alphabetically arranged, exhibiting the work of the congregations for one year.

The Miami Synod, Middle Tennessee Synod, and Wartburg Synod, not having used the Uniform Blanks for Parochial Reports, the tables for those Synods do not appear.

The table of the Maryland Synod is changed in many particulars, and the Kansas Synod has added four columns, but for the sake of the initiative in securing uniformity they are inserted here, although not strictly entitled to be incorporated.

SYLVANUS STALL,

Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Chas. Taubner, D.D., M. D., San Francisco, Cal.	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
R. A. Fink, D. D.	Johnstown	1	.	7	12	40	75	4	18	28	.	523	40000 00	$1500 00	$2500 00
M. Colver	Blairsville	1	.	3	3	. .	11	4	5	6	.	112	12000 00	200 00	4000 00
Lewis Hay	Indiana	1	.	7	3	7	8	.	9	12	.	200	16000 00	600 00	1394 00
J. W. Reese	Homer City	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	1	7	.	28	2500 00	. . . .	124 00
	Luther Chapel	1	.	1	8	. .	. .	.	.	1	.	36	1000 00	. . . .	424 00
	Brush Valley	1	.	1	2	. .	3	.	3	2	.	61	2000 00	. . . .	224 00
Reuben Smith	Plum Creek	1	.	1	2	. .	6	.	10	1	2	150	350 00	342 00	610 00
	Grove Chapel	1	.	1	.	. .	8	1	4	.	.	130	3500 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Bethel	1	.	1	.	. .	3	.	.	1	2	75	1200 00	. . . .	. . .
F. H. Crissman, New Florence, Pa.	New Florence	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	1	.	5	.	32	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Germany	1	.	.	4	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	33	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Chas. L. Streamer	Smicksburg	1	.	5	2	. .	6	.	.	1	.	140	2000 00	. . . .	75 00
	Davidsville	1	.	1	3	. .	3	.	2	5	.	123	2000 00	. . . .	50 00
	Whitesville	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	20	500 00	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant	Wilmore	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	41	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Summer Hill	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	56	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Jackson	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	47			
	Lilly	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	39	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Portage	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	8	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant	Cookport	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	45	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Gettysburg	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	17			
	Strongstown	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Mt. Lyon	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Totals	. . . . .	23		28	39	47	123	10	52	69	4	1971	83200 00	$2642 00	$9401 00

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Conemaugh Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
.	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. . .	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00	. . .	$1 00	. . .	. . .	$1 00	. . .	$5 00
2	.	54	480	455 55	30	$5 00	5 00	55 00	253 90	$40 00	25 00	$80 00	$5 00	5 00	$90 00	563 90
1	.	9	60	120 00	. .	2 00	2 00	8 30	8 15	7 00	4 25	18 61	. . .	5 00	. . .	55 31
1	.	18	175	96 44	50	10 00	10 00	40 00	52 05	20 00	20 00	. . .	10 00	10 00	30 00	202 05
1	.	5	18	. . .	. .	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	15 00
1	.	6	33	. . .	. .	3 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	18 00
1	.	6	45	. . .	. .	4 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	3 60	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	22 60
1	.	11	90	. . .	. .	2 50	5 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	. . .	4 00	3 00	. . .	38 50
1	.	12	90	24 00	. .	2 15	2 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	2 00	1 00	. . .	24 15
1	.	8	75	. . .	. .	85	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	6 85
.	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. . .	1 37	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	22 37
.	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. . .	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	15 00
1	.	14	120	40 00	15	4 00	6 00	20 00	18 00	20 00	15 00	31 50	3 00	6 00	. . .	123 50
1	.	12	70	25 00	. .	2 00	3 40	14 00	10 00	13 00	9 00	1 30	2 00	3 00	. . .	57 70
.	1	6	40	. . .	. .	. . .	38	1 50	1 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 38
1	.	. .	105													
1	.	. .	90													
1	.	. .	66													
1	.	. .	30													
1	.	. .	50													
1	.	. .	25													
1	.	. .	30													
19	1	161	1592	766 02	95	$37 50	$43 15	171 80	371 60	125 00	101 85	131 41	$32 00	$39 00	120 00	$1173 31

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. J. Firey	1st, Altoona	1	.	5	7	15	28	4	19	23	2	822	$30000 00	$1200 00	$2536 00
W. W. Criley, Altoona, Pa	2d Church	1	.	8	35	3	16	3	30	11	2	380	28000 00	1144 00	2350 07
J. J. Kerr, Altoona, Pa.	4th Lutheran.	1	.	1	. .	14	14	20	3	3	8	80	2000 00	200 00	475 00
E. B. Killinger, Hollidaysburg.	Zion's	1	.	4	7	. .	27	10	19	15	3	265	25000 00	. . .	2725 29
	Geeseytown	1	.	2	8	. .	2	5	7	3	2	98	5000 00	891 90	315 28
H. M. Oberholtzer, Tyrone, Pa.	Sinking Valley.	.	.	1	15	. .	5	. .	. .	1	.	135	3500 00	. . . .	450 00
	Tyrone	.	.	.	5	2	14	4	15	5	8	110	6000 00	. . . .	550 00
A. J. Bean, Clearfield, Pa.	Clearfield	1	1	1	7	.	10	7	16	1	.	70	4000 00	. . . .	475 00
A. A. Kerlin, Alexandria, Pa.	Water Street.	1	.	2	2	1	13	2	15	8	.	168	3000 00	. . . .	625 00
	Petersburg.	1	.	2	. .	10	9	2	6	2	.	125	2000 00	. . . .	275 00
D. R. P. Barry, Huntingdon	St. James'	1	.	2	9	. .	6	. .	2	9	.	190	9500 00	. . . .	1263 22
	Hahn's	.	.	.	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	42	2600 00	. . . .	80 00
S. J. Taylor, Williamsburg, Blair Co., Penna	Williamsburg.	1	.	3	1	. .	2	. .	1	3	2	141	6000 00	87 70	254 17
	Clover Creek.	1	.	.	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	110	5850 00	. . . .	150 75
	Yellow Springs.	1	.	3	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	.	78	1725 00	. . . .	99 75
	Clappertown	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	. .	1	2	.	41	1800 00	. . . .	68 75
J. W. Henderson, Newry, Pa.	Newry.	1	.	.	6	. .	20	2	10	2	.	170	4000 00	. . . .	500 00
	Claysburg	1	.	.	3	. .	5	. .	1	1	.	99	3500 00	300 00	350 00
	Duncansville.	1	.	.	4	. .	6	. .	7	. .	2	120	3500 00	1000 00	300 00
	East Freedom	1	.	.	8	. .	4	1	2	. .	.	60	2500 00	. . . .	200 00
E. Dutt, Martinsburg	Martinsburg	1	.	.	9	. .	7	1	8	. .	.	140	12000 00	. . . .	280 00
	Roaring Spring	1	.	2	3	.	3	. .	2	3	.	108	22000 00	. . . .	250 00
	Barley's	1	.	1	3	. .	8	. .	3	4	.	61	12000 00	. . . .	150 00
	Potter's	1	.	.	2	. .	7	1	1	1	.	61	12000 00	. . . .	140 00
	Woodbury	1	.	1	11	. .	3	2	. .	9	.	45	2000 00	. . . .	125 00
W. Selner, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.	St. Peter's	1	.	.	. .	. .	10	5	9	. .	.	90	5000 00	. . . .	650 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	4	6	. .	.	35	3000 00	. . . .	120 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	.	20	2000 00	. . . .	100 00
Isaac Krider, Bellwood, Blair Co., Pa.	Bellwood.	1	.	.	3	. .	3	2	. .	1	.	24	1200 00	. . . .	120 00
	Salem	1	.	.	2	. .	2	4	5	2	.	60	1000 00	. . . .	160 00
	Mt. Zion.	1	1	1	4	1	10	8	13	1	1	70	1400 00	. . . .	265 00
M. G. Boyer.	Marklesburg	1	.	3	3	3	5	6	13	. .	.	181	3500 00	. . . .	470 00
	Stonerstown	1	.	1	. .	4	6	3	4	1	.	58	1800 00	. . . .	275 00
	Grafton	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	.	24	1800 00	. . . .	80 00
G. W. Stroup, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co., Pa	St. John's	1	.	2	1	. .	5	1	8	. .	2	27	1500 00	. . . .	170 00
	Oak Hill..	1	.	1	1	. .	3	. .	4	. .	1	25	2000 00	. . . .	285 00
	Karthaus	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	15	1000 00	100 00	700 00
	Germania	1	.	1	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	.	12	. . . . .	. . . .	50 00
	Three Runs	.	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	40 00
S: McHenry, Huntingdon	Cassville.	.	.	2	. .	5	. .	1	4	. .	.	35	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
P. G. Bell, Altoona, Pa.	St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Ch. of Millville.	1	.	1	3	. .	2	. .	. .	2	.	79	. . . . .	700 00	100 00
Geo. W. Crist, New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa.	New Millport	1	.	3	4	3	7	15	14	2	2	90	1000 00	. . . .	425 00
	Bloomington.	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	6	7	. .	.	24	1000 00	. . . .	135 00
	Marron	1	2	.	. .	. .	4	16	6	8	.	30	. . . . .	. . . .	88 00
Vacant.	Centre Line	1	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	40	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Seven Stars	1	.	.	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	.	35	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
		41	5	54	172	61	294	118	276	127	29	4693	$177275 00	$7422 60	19221 38

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Northeast Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	50	595	$353 04	100	$20 00	$38 00	$302 50	182 50	136 00	120 00	166 20	$25 00	$47 00	$940 00	$1977 20
1	.	61	375	389 09	60	15 00	15 00	175 00	55 00	45 00	100 00	101 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	526 00
1	.	21	170	181 85	50	2 00	2 00	15 00	25 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	4 30	. . .	300 00	371 30
1	.	25	200	227 10	28	20 00	10 00	65 09	41 29	43 33	41 80	71 80	5 00	20 00	25 00	343 31
1	.	24	88	100 00	. .	3 00	1 59	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	. . .	. . .	3 00	. . . .	37 59
1	.	18	125	75 00	. .	5 00	2 00	40 00	25 00	28 00	20 00	57 60	5 00	5 00	. . . .	187 60
1	.	22	112	104 00	. .	4 00	2 00	20 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	33 00	2 50	3 00	. . . .	114 50
2	.	12	149	5 00	. .	2 00	2 10	14 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	3 00	4 00	11 00	60 10
1	.	20	97	130 00	. .	5 00	2 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	5 90	. . .	. . .	. . .	50 00	88 90
1	.	17	91	84 00	30	5 00	3 00	6 00	12 00	6 00	5 00	. . .	4 00	4 75	75 00	120 75
1	.	18	. .	88 46	. .	2 00	1 56	26 24	14 34	15 66	12 00	24 99	. . .	5 27	9 42	111 48
.	1	8	66	. . . .	. .	1 67	2 44	1 50	1 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	56	. . . .	7 67
1	.	15	80	50 00	. .	3 00	5 75	28 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	39 73	1 92	2 00	87 00	207 40
1	.	12	60	40 00	. .	2 00	5 00	21 60	12 50	12 50	6 00	. . .	1 40	2 00	. . . .	63 00
.	1	13	45	16 00	. .	1 00	2 00	15 20	9 00	9 00	5 00	. . .	1 47	1 00	. . . .	43 67
1	.	13	40	105 00	. .	1 00	1 00	5 81	5 00	5 00	3 00	. . .	1 02	1 00	. . . .	22 83
1	1	22	190	40 00	. .	10 45	3 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	. . .	5 00	5 00	. . . .	86 45
1	.	13	80	20 00	. .	7 69	3 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	. . .	5 00	5 00	. . . .	80 69
1	1	28	175	30 00	. .	3 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	22 00
1	.	11	75	15 00	. .	1 75	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	28 75
1	.	12	80	40 88	. .	1 50	2 00	59 00	37 00	28 00	11 60	9 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	152 60
1	.	14	139	63 64	. .	1 00	1 80	35 25	29 00	24 00	10 10	. . .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	104 85
1	.	3	25	2 40	. .	1 00	1 50	18 35	14 00	10 00	7 69	. . .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	56 54
1	.	9	50	5 40	. .	1 00	1 50	30 75	14 00	10 00	7 84	. . .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	69 09
1	.	8	45	. . . .	. .	77	1 00	16 75	11 00	8 00	6 39	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	45 91
1	.	6	100	40 00	. .	1 00	3 00	10 00	19 00	10 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	3 00	. . .	51 00
1	.	6	40	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	7 00
.	1	4	25	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. .	. . . .	12 00
1	.	9	50	17 46	. .	75	1 10	4 00	4 44	3 25	5 05	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	30 59
1	.	11	63	19 70	. .	1 00	1 91	12 50	12 00	10 85	11 95	33 20	1 00	2 98	. . . .	87 39
1	1	18	175	112 55	. .	3 00	1 86	9 50	12 71	9 00	7 25	50 71	2 00	2 00	. . . .	98 03
1	.	11	125	50 00	18	3 35	5 00	47 00	37 00	37 00	20 00	23 00	1 00	3 00	9 00	231 35
1	.	11	125	50 00	. .	1 25	2 00	23 00	13 00	12 00	7 00	. . .	25	1 22	5 00	64 72
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 70	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	. . .	25	75	. . .	18 70
1	.	10	80	20 00	. .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	2 00	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	5 00
.	1	10	75	. . . .	.	. . .	. . .	2 00	1 00	. . .	2 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	5 00
.	1	8	50													
1	.	8	40	. . . .	. .	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	. . .	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 00
.	1	17	150	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 21	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	28 21
1	.	16	110	45 00	20	1 00	1 00	15 00	13 60	10 00	5 00	. . .	1 00	2 00	. . . .	48 60
1	.	10	50	20 00	. .	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 85	1 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	14 85
.	1	8	50	10 00	. .	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	7 00
1	.	8	40	15 00	. .	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	16 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	1 10	. . . .	13 10
36	10	640	4473	$2565 57	306	129 68	182 51	$1096 54	782 23	641 49	539 41	622 33	$90 11	148 63	$1441 42	$5674 35

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
Rev. J. F. Shearer, Somerset, Pa	Trinity Church	1	.	4	7	19	18	2	9	11	.	190	$20000	$2500 00	$1500 00
	Christ's Church	1	.	1	.	.	8	2	1	3	.	160	2500	. . . .	700 00
Rev. S. Stouffer	Jennertown	1	.	1	3	2	4	.	1	1	.	83	2200	. . . .	350 00
	St. James'	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	2	.	58	2500	. . . .	210 00
	Zion	1	.	1	6	2	1	.	1	.	.	24	1800	. . . .	125 00
Rev. W. L. Remsberg, Lavansville	Lavansville	1	.	2	6	.	4	.	.	2	.	112	. . . .	. . . .	370 00
	Bakersville	1	.	1	2	.	11	5	6	8	.	174	. . . .	. . . .	381 01
Rev. C. B. Gruver, Berlin, Pa	Berlin	1	.	3	5	13	2	.	.	6	.	258	3000	. . . .	650 00
	St. Michael's	1	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	.	.	67	1200	. . . .	225 00
	Stony Creek	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	3	3	.	80	100	. . . .	125 00
	St. Matthew's	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	40	1200	. . . .	85 00
Rev. Jno. H. Zinn, Glade	Messiah	1	.	2	13	.	3	3	.	3	.	161	7000	. . . .	450 00
	St. Paul	1	.	3	.	.	4	3	2	.	.	130	2000	. . . .	300 00
	Samuel's	1	.	1	7	.	2	1	1	.	.	56	2000	. . . .	300 00
	Kingwood	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	43	500	. . . .	300 00
Rev. J. J. Welch, Friedens', Pa	Friedens'	1	1	3	2	.	9	7	23	1	.	230	7000	150 00	739 00
	Wills'	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	.	.	71	400	. . . .	200 00
	Shencksville	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	6	.	.	93	7000	700 00	275 00
Rev. M. L. Young, Meyersdale	Zion	1	.	1	7	25	14	.	3	4	.	170	2000	. . . .	450 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	2	3	8	3	1	1	1	.	112	5500	. . . .	380 00
	Mt. Tabor (sup'l'g)	1	.	1	.	15	11	1	2	.	.	70	1200	. . . .	90 00
Rev. J. S. Lerch, Scalp Level, Cambria Co. Pa.	Scalp Level	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	87	300	29 00	300 00
	Davidsville	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	40	500	. . . .	160 00
	Richland	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	300	. . . .	75 00
	St Thomas	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	38	600	. . . .	75 00
	Parsonage of ch'g.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	600		
Rev. E. L. Folk, Addison, Pa	Addison	1	.	.	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	65	2000	. . . .	275 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	500	. . . .	60 00
	Confluence	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	2000	. . . .	150 00
	Ursina	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	1500	. . . .	145 00
Rev. L. N. Fleck, Rockwood, Pa.	St. Luke's	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	46	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Laurel	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	43	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Pines	1	.	3	1	.	4	2	2	.	.	41	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Samuel's	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	6	.	.	36	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Rev. John N. Unruh, Hooversville, Pa	Weigles	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	3	.	120	3500	. . . .	200 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	6	.	2	2	.	1	.	97	500	. . . .	125 00
	Shade	1	.	1	1	.	5	.	1	3	.	123	900	. . . .	150 00
	Graef's	1	.	1	.	.	9	2	3	.	.	100	1800	. . . .	140 00
Rev. Ozias F. Harshman, Elk Lick, Pa	St. John's	1	.	2	3	4	16	1	19	6	1	75	650	. . . .	245 00
	Greenville	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	42	650	. . . .	255 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	.	5	2	4	.	.	.	.	31	250	. . . .	165 00
	Center	1	.	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	40	650	. . . .	150 00
Rev. A. Sell, Stoyestown, Pa	Stoyestown	1	1	3	19	.	11	2	4	8	.	144	1300	86 00	389 00
	Horner's	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	4	.	4	106	3560	. . .	422 00
	Hoffman	1	.	.	.	.	10	2	4	2	.	70	3420	. . . .	152 00
Rev. L. L. Sieber, Connellsville, Pa	Connellsville Mission	1	.	1	16	.	5	2	2	9	4	72	. . . .	. . . .	4336 22
Rev. J. P. Schnure, Wellersburg, Pa	Mt. Carmel	1			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	110	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Wellersburg	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Kennells Mill	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38			
	Compt	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16			
Totals		49	3	46	125	105	189	45	119	84	9	4618	$94580	$3465 00	16574 23

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Somerset Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	ernal Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	20	130	$100 00	. .	$10 00	$10 00	$35 00	$30 00	$30 00	$30 00	$53 16	$10 00	$10 00		
1	.	20	136	40 00	. .	5 00	5 00	31 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	. . .	10 00	10 00		
1	.	10	60	99 00	. .	2 00	2 00	20 00	33 62	10 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	3 00	. . .	$80 62
1	.	8	40	12 00	. .		2 00	20 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 00
1	.	8	50	10 00												
1	.	14	112	. . . . .	. .	1 58	2 68	18 00	19 00	15 00	15 50	. .	. . .	1 00	$29 51	102 27
1	.	15	142	54 44	. .	1 61	2 00	30 00	30 00	26 70	28 85	. . .	1 00	2 58	29 00	151 74
1	.	30	149	227 07	. .	3 00	13 50	65 00	62 50	50 55	33 00	67 52	3 00	5 00	200 00	503 07
1	.	13	55	20 47	. .	1 00	3 50	15 00	15 00	14 65	8 00	. . .	1 00	1 50	9 00	68 65
.	.	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	1 00	4 00	16 75	16 75	15 60	9 00	. . .	1 00	1 50	2 50	68 10
1	.	17	65	25 93	. .	1 00	2 00	8 50	8 50	8 15	4 50	. . .	1 00	1 00	17 00	51 65
1	.	13	82	40 00	. .	2 00	4 10	25 00	25 00	20 00	12 00	. . .	1 00	2 00	. . .	91 10
1	.	12	65	30 00	. .	2 00	2 53	20 00	20 00	15 00	13 00	. . .	1 00	2 00	. . .	75 53
1	.	7	40	15 00	. .	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	8 00	. . .	. . .	1 08	. . .	31 08
.	.	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	1 11	. . .	17 11
1	1	22	240	150 00	. .	10 00	8 00	42 15	40 00	40 00	35 00	38 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	263 15
1	.	8	60	20 00	. .	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	37 00
1	.	12	80	45 00	. .	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	. . .	2 00	1 00	. . .	29 00
1	.	19	137	15 00	11	3 00	7 55	42 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	286 00	476 65
1	.	15	70	60 00	. .	2 00	6 25	25 00	22 50	22 50	20 00	3 50	3 00	5 00	25 00	131 32
1	.	15	75	30 00	. .	1 00	85	2 50	5 00	2 50	2 50	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	16 35
1	.	13	86	36 61	. .	2 00	4 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	18 00	4 00	3 00	. . .	71 00
1	.	7	50	18 50	. .	1 00	2 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	. . .	1 25	1 00	. . .	27 25
.	.	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	. . .	1 00	55	. . .	20 55
1	.	11	40	3 68	. .	1 00	1 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	1 52	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	18 52
1	.	12	54	21 50	. .	1 00	1 53	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	. . .	4 00	5 00	. . .	40 53
.	1	9	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	. .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	1 00	50	. . .	5 50
1	.	8	60	16 31	. .	1 00	1 36	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	. . .	4 00	. . .	. . .	22 36
1	.	9	70	48 00	. .	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	. . .	2 00	1 00	. . .	20 00
1	.	10	90	. . . . .	. .	2 00	4 00	6 50	6 50	8 80	4 00	. . .	1 00	2 00	. . .	34 80
1	1	6	40	. . . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	4 50	4 50	6 36	2 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	22 36
.	.	4	25	. . . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 20	2 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	15 20
.	1	6	40	. . . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 78	1 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	11 78
1	.	11	50	. . . . .	. .	1 00	1 25	2 00	4 00	1 00	6 10	. . .	1 00	3 00	. . .	19 35
1	.	10	70	. . . . .	. .	1 00	1 25	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 30	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	12 55
1	1	22	196	15 50	. .	1 00	1 25	1 00	3 00	. . .	3 38	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	11 63
1	.	16	90	18 00	. .	1 00	1 25	3 00	4 00	1 00	3 71	. . .	1 00	2 00	. . .	16 96
1	.	18	65	15 00	. .	75	1 12	14 10	12 16	3 00	3 00	9 45	80	1 25	38 50	84 13
.	.	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	1 00	1 65	20 72	7 00	6 00	3 00	. . .	50	1 30	. . .	41 17
.	.	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	62	1 57	9 25	2 52	2 50	1 00	. . .	50	1 23	. . .	19 19
.	.	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	30	56	3 68	2 46	2 10	1 14	. . .	45	1 00	. . .	11 69
1	.	18	140	50 00	. .	2 65	5 00	45 50	37 85	10 00	15 00	38 00	1 00	4 85	. . .	159 85
1	.	13	80	30 00	. .	1 31	3 83	29 75	14 00	15 54	14 80	3 60	70	2 62	. . .	86 15
1	.	11	75	20 00	. .	81	2 89	19 83	21 24	12 22	7 25	. . .	50	1 63	. . .	66 37
1	.	13	140	118 68	. .	. . .	. . .	20 00	8 45	20 00	13 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	62 05
.	.	7	40	20 00	. .	. . .	. . .	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 00
.	.	6	40	10 00	. .											
36	7	509	2394	$1431 19	11	$74 43	121 57	725 73	585 55	490 15	407 15	245 67	$80 70	101 70	681 51	$3490 33

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
Charles M. Stock.	Trinity	1	.	5	5	15	10	. .	15	5	.	230	$26000 00	. . . .	$1462 33
Rev. G. C. Probst	Mt. Pleasant . . .	1	1	4	2	. .	2	. .	1	. .	.	70	2000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Ridge	1	.	2	. .	. .	9	. .	17	. .	.	40	500 00	. . . .	100 00
	Clearville	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	.	20	2000 00	. . . .	100 00
Rev. J. M. Rice, St. Clairsville, Pa	St. Peter's	1	.	3	2	. .	7	. .	6	3	.	149	3833 00	. . . .	386 00
	Messiah	1	.	3	5	. .	4	. .	2	1	.	119	3000 00	. . . .	311 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	3	3	. .	5	. .	9	1	.	77	866 00	. . . .	100 00
	St. John's	1	.	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	.	34	2000 00	. . . .	83 00
Rev. J. H. Walterick, Schellsburg, Pa.	St. Matthew's . .	1	1	2	. .	. .	5	. .	7	1	1	104	4500 00	. . . .	361 00
	St. James	1	2	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	.	57	1200 00	. . . .	1100 00
	Centre	1	.	. .	3	. .	1	3	1	2	.	40	1000 00	. . . .	120 00
	Mt. Zion	1	.	. .	3	. .	4	1	. .	. .	.	27	700 00	. . . .	42 00
William M. Spangler . . .	Pleasant Valley .	1	.	1	13	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	.	90	4500 00	. . . .	461 12
	Bald Hill.	1	.	. .	3	. .	3	. .	5	. .	.	22	2000 00	. . . .	330 00
	St. Mark's . .	1	.	. .	5	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	.	70	2500 00	. . . .	461 12
Hugh McClintic, Bedford Co., Pa	Yeager Memorial.	1	.	1	3	. .	5	7	20	9	.	65	9000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Union Church . .	1	.	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	36	800 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Cumberl'd Valley.	1	.	. .	1	. .	6	1	. .	. .	.	33	1000 00	. . . .	. . . .
Jos. R. Focht	Parsonage	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. . .	1800 00	$800 00	
	Mt. Olive	1	.	2	. .	1	5	. .	16	. .	.	50	1400 00	90 00	100 00
	Mt. Zion.	1	.	2	. .	. .	4	1	4	. .	.	30	500 00	128 00	100 00
	Dry Ridge. . . .	1	.	4	. .	. .	4	. .	1	. .	.	25	550 00	128 00	200 00
	Wills Creek . .	1	.	1	. .	. .	10	. .	3	3	.	30	1800 00	42 00	75 00
	Shoozers	1	.	2	. .	. .	2	. .	7	. .	.	15	100 00	. . . .	50 00
Vacant: Everett, Bedford Co., Pa	Zion	. .	.	3	. .	40	14	9	13	14	.	125	7000 00	. . . .	895 50
Vacant.	Rays Hill	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	70			
	Rays Cove. . . .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	40			
	Cedar Grove . . .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	60			
Total.		23	4	40	53	56	111	23	129	39	1	1728	$80549 00	$388 00	$7038 07
Grand totals for the four Conferences.		136	12	168	389	269	667	196	576	319	43	13010	$355604 00	13917 60	52234 68

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Bedford Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	19	203	$206 95	. .	$15 00	$25 00	$65 00	$40 00	$50 00	. . . .	. . . .	$15 00	$11 26	$240 00	$461 26
1	.	8	50	5 00	. .	1 50	2 00	8 00	2 00	. . . .	$8 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	21 50
1	.	9	60	6 00	. .	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 00
. .	1	10	70	10 00	. .	50	50	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	7 00
1	.	12	92	26 80	3	4 42	5 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	$8 05	3 00	5 00	. . . .	92 47
1	.	12	72	26 00	. .	3 84	4 00	20 00	15 00	16 25	16 00	38 60	3 00	4 00	37 00	120 09
. .	1	24	125	44 00	. .	1 54	2 00	13 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	. . . .	1 00	3 00	. . . .	42 54
. .	1	11	48	4 34	. .	1 00	1 54	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	24 54
1	.	12	90	25 00	. .	5 00	2 50	15 00	10 00	7 00	12 00	. .	6 00	5 00	1 91	64 41
1	.	12	125	25 00	. .	3 50	1 50	5 50	5 00	4 00	8 00	. . . .	2 00	3 00	2 27	34 77
1	.	13	80	10 00	. .	1 00	1 00	5 50	3 00	2 50	5 00	. . . .	1 00	1 50	1 32	21 82
. .	1	7	40	3 00	. .	50	50	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	. . . .	50	1 00	. . . .	9 50
1	.	13	66	5 19	. .	2 00	1 00	10 00	12 00	2 00	5 00	. . . .	2 00	1 90	. . . .	35 90
. .	1	13	60	8 68	. .	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	. . . .	2 70	. . .	. . . .	18 70
1	.	11	35	13 40	. .	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	2 12	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	28 12
1	.	13	45	. . . .	. .	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	3 85	2 00	4 00	. . . .	22 85
. .	1	17	79	. . . .	. .	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 45	1 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	12 45
1	.	13	45	. . . .	. .	1 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	17 00
1	.	10	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 02	50	2 35	. . . .	50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	4 37
. .	1	6	25	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	1 04	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	5 04
. .	1	8	30	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	1 00	63	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 63
1	.	8	48	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	1 00	1 00	86	1 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	3 86
. .	1	6	20													
. .	.	21	165	101 73	. .	. . .	40 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	40 00
14	9	267	1723	$525 09	3	$45 80	100 06	$199 50	$145 98	$123 06	$106 66	$50 50	$41 20	$42 66	$282 50	$1137 92
105	27	1577	10182	$5287 87	415	287 41	447 29	$2193 57	$1885 39	$1379 70	$1155 07	$1049 91	244 01	331 36	$2524 43	11475 91

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
A. R. Height, Macon, Ill.	St. John's	1	.	2	1	. .	1	1	. .	.	.	39	$3000 00	$10 00	$276 80
H. H. Holtkamp, Mound Station, Ill.	Mound Church.	.	1	.	.	. .	1	.	3	.	.	15	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
J. B. Cromer, Irving, Ill	Ware's Grove	1	.	.	.	. .	.	1	5	.	.	35	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
G. W. Halderman, Washington, Ill.	St. Mark's.	1	.	1	1	. .	.	2	4	1	.	105	10000 00	. . . .	1250 00
M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis, Mo	St. Mark's.	1	.	3	5	. .	28	.	27	24	.	350	65000 00	25000 00	7000 00
B. F. Crouse, Springfield, Ill.	First English Lutheran	1	.	4	4	. .	3	4	32	3	.	115	10000 00	. . . .	1000 00
D. H. Snowden, D.D., Litchfield, Ill.	Litchfield Luth.	1	1	.	40	. .	12	30	47	10	.	98	8000 00	. . . .	1400 00
Prof. E. F. Bartholomew, Carthage, Ill	Trinity	1	.	1	5	. .	1	2	8	5	.	85	15000 00	500 00	. . . .
Wm. Pruett, St. Elmo, Ill.	Zion's, St. James', St. Elmo.	3	.	2	.	. .	16	8	22	16	.	112	5000 00	800 00	1200 00
W. H. Blancke, Liberty, Ill.	Zion's	1	.	4	1	. .	13	4	17	3	.	149	3000 00	. . . .	690 00
J. F. F. Kayhoe, Mount Carmel, Ill	Zion's	1	.	1	1	. .	5	12	26	5	.	100	4000 00	. . . .	603 81
E. W. Souders, Mendon, Ill.	Salem	1	.	.	7	. .	2	4	2	1	.	92	6000 00	. . . .	1030 00
Vacant, Lancaster, Ill.	St. Paul, St. Peter.	2	1	4	.	. .	9	5	13	.	.	107	. . . . .	. . . .	260 00
Vacant, Hillsboro, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	.	1	.	. .	2	1	. .	.	.	79	3500 00	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant, Irving, Ill	Irving, St. John's, Zion's	3	.	2	.	. .	1	.	. .	.	.	112	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant, Olney, Ill.	St. Paul's and St. Paul's	2	1	.	.	9	2	.	. .	.	.	89	. . . . .	. . .	25 00
Vacant, West Point, Ill.	West Point.	1	.	.	.	. .	.	1	5	1	.	16	800 00	. . . .	40 00
Vacant, Macomb, Ill	Macomb, Smithfield, Salem.	1	2	.	.	. .	.	.	. .	.	.	54			
Vacant, Shipman, Ill.	Shipman	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	. .	.	.	31	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
Vacant, Bost Hill, Ill.	Bost Hill.	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	. .	.	.	25			
		25	6	25	65	9	96	75	211	69	.	1808	$135300 00	26310 00	14775 61

TWENTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence
1	.	4	50	$7 00	. .	. . .	$1 00	$8 00	$1 52	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	$294 32
1	.	3	10	. . . .	. .	20	96	7 65	3 04	$2 50	$2 95	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	12 60
1	.	11	49	22 37	. .	55	2 85	5 00	5 00	7 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	21 00
1	.	13	140	160 00	25	$2 00	8 00	65 00	26 00	45 00	45 00	$20 00	. . .	. . .	$21 00	1635 00
1	.	31	300	350 00	. .	10 00	5 00	101 00	50 00	55 00	55 00	. . .	. . .	$10 00	3625 00	3911 00
1	.	20	160	85 00	. .	3 00	3 00	20 00	9 20	28 75	. . .	25 00	. . .	. . .	50 00	138 95
1	.	26	360	180 00	. .	95	4 90	14 95	15 50	12 80	14 95	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00	90 00
1	.	17	118	42 06	. .	. . .	. . .	22 25	3 08	. . .	8 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	580 00	
3	.	20	286	97 00	. .	4 00	5 10	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	25 85
1	.	20	161	110 00	50	. . .	2 50	23 00	29 00	. . .	14 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	68 50
1	.	14	75	53 42	. .	1 20	6 35	49 40	19 50	17 75	19 35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 50	121 00
1	.	15	70	35 00	. .	4 50	4 40	10 00	5 00	5 00	22 55	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 15	61 60
1	.	8	70	24 92	. .	. . .	5 00	10 00	10 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	30 00
1	.	13	120													
3	.	18	135	33 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 00
.	.	18	95													
1	1	7	50	15 00	. .	. . .	1 00	2 65	5 00	. . .	90	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	49 55
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	10 00
20	1	258	2249	$1214 77	75	$26 40	$52 06	342 90	185 84	180 40	199 20	$45 00	. . .	$10 00	$4299 65	$6470 37

STATISTICS OF THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. L. Deitzler, Aaronsburg, Centre Co., Pa	Salem, St. John's, St. Paul's, Penn's Creek, Trinity	5	.	15	20	. .	31	4	60	15	.	325	. . . . .	. . . .	$3200 00
Chas. T. Steck, Bellefonte, Pa.	St. John's	1	.	2	12	. .	10	.	. .	.	.	88	. . . . .	. . . .	1042 57
Rev. M. O. T. Sahm, Centre Co., Pa	Boalsburg	1	.	4	4	. .	3	.	. .	1	1	101	$10000 00	. . . .	360 00
	Shiloh	1	.	.	3	4	2	.	3	.	.	46	3000 00	. . . .	300 00
	Pleasant Gap	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	.	.	40	5000 00	$2800 00	250 00
S. F. Greenhoe, Kelly Roads	White Deer	1	.	9	1	. .	13	.	3	2	5	225	6500 00	. . . .	475 00
	Mazeppa	1	.	3	.	. .	4	.	. .	3	.	102	2000 00	. . . .	167 50
	Cowan	1	1	.	.	. .	3	.	7	.	.	75	1800 00	. . . .	115 00
W. E. Fischer, Centre Hall, Centre Co., Pa	St. Luke's	1	.	2	2	. .	4	.	4	4	.	131	12000 00	. . . .	12600 00
	St. John's	1	.	1	.	. .	3	.	7	.	.	90	1500 00	. . . .	500 00
	Emmanuel's	1	.	2	.	. .	3	.	5	.	.	65	1800 00	. . . .	200 00
	Church of the Holy Cross	1	.	4	3	. .	7	.	16	.	.	127	1000 00	. . . .	300 00
Sam'l G. Finckle, Hartleton, Union Co., Pa	Hartleton	1	.	1	21	. .	11	2	9	.	.	112	7000 00	600 00	450 00
	Laurelton	1	.	1	.	. .	2	1	12	1	.	60	3000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Swengel	1	.	1	.	. .	5	.	5	.	1	29	. . . . .	. . . .	50 00
Rev. Wm. B. Glanding, Lock Haven	St. John's Eng. Lu.	1	.	2	7	. .	7	7	13	3	.	216	20000 00	. . . .	2450 00
John A. Earnest, Mifflinburg, Pa	Mifflinburg	1	.	2	1	. .	8	.	6	9	8	273	10000 00	300 00	2406 50
	Dreisbach	1	.	.	1	. .	3	.	1	8	2	165	6000 00	. . . .	980 00
S. E. Furst, New Berlin, Union Co., Pa	New Berlin Ev. Lu.	1	.	1	.	. .	1	.	. .	4	.	150	6000 00	. . . .	145 00
	Centreville Ev. Lu.	1	.	.	4	. .	3	.	. .	.	.	25	3500 00	. . . .	45 00
	St. Peter's Lewis twp., Centre Co.	1	.	.	.	. .	2	.	. .	.	.	40	5500 00	. . . .	50 00
A. K. Felton	Philipsburg	1	.	.	.	. .	2	1	1	8	.	46	600 00	. . . .	200 00
A. N. Warner, Pine Grove Mills	Pine Grove Mills	.	.	1	2	. .	9	.	. .	.	.	130	3500 00	. . . .	415 00
	Pine Hall	.	.	.	.	. .	1	.	1	.	.	60	2250 00	50 00	200 00
	Gatesburg	3	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	.	.	40	2050 00	. . . .	200 00
E. Lenhart, Rebersburg, Centre Co	St. Peter's	1	.	1	4	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	84	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	St. Luke's	1	.	.	.	. .	6	.	. .	.	.	31	9900 00	. . . .	. . . .
	St. John's	1	.	1	1	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	38	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
G. E. Faber, Salona	Salona	1	.	3	1	. .	2	.	. .	.	.	109	4500 00	85 00	382 5
	St. Paul's Luth.	1	.	1	.	. .	2	.	3	1	.	89	3500 00	. . . .	339 7
J. K. Miller, Logansville, Clinton Co., Pa	Sugar Valley	.	.	2	.	. .	13	1	25	.	.	100	8000 00	. . . .	. . . .
John Brubaker, Nittany, Centre Co., Pa	St. Mark's	1	.	.	1	2	9	2	9	3	.	69	5000 00	125 00	1160 0
	Zion	1	.	4	.	2	3	1	6	1	.	64	5000 00	375 00	1000 0
W. H. Diven, Salona (no pastorate)	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Total for Northern Conf.	. . . . .	35	1	63	68	8	174	19	193	63	17	3445	$111500 00	$4385 00	30188 8

THIRTY-THIRD CONVENTION—Northern Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
3	2	60	425	$40 04	. .	$4 18	$22 47	$77 04	$77 04	$64 20	$44 94	. . .	$16 05	$22 47	. . .	$328 39
1	.	10	125	. . . .	. .	1 40	6 51	25 68	. . .	. . .	. . .	$11 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	44 59
1	.	15	110	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	. . .	. . .	1 75	$58 00	89 75
1	.	8	40	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	1 60	. . .	36 60
1	.	10	70	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	1 00	. . .	10 00
1	.	12	129	40 00	. .	2 30	12 39	46 37	46 37	40 40	29 79	. . .	10 00	12 39	40 00	240 77
.	1	6	95	50 00	. .	1 15	6 00	23 00	23 00	20 00	19 00	. . .	5 00	6 00	. . .	103 15
.	1	12	90	60 00	. .	1 15	6 40	15 59	15 59	10 40	2 77	. . .	2 75	6 45	. . .	61 10
1	.	12	110	25 00	25	8 00	1 00	5 00	30 00	1 72	49 18					
.	1	7	75	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00							
.	1	9	100	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	1 00	. .	. . .	. . .	65 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	201 20
1	.	14	200	. . . .	. .	4 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 30					
1	.	19	125	. . . .	. .	3 25	17 50	26 68	20 97	11 14	12 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 00	95 79
1	.	10	60	20 00	. .	. . .	. . .	12 75	20 48	5 73	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 00	41 96
.	1	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	3 60	8 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 00	13 90
1	.	27	260	188 20	100	2 75	12 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	26 03	40 00	8 00	14 84	80 00	263 62
1	.	19	177	127 44	25	3 00	12 00	62 00	56 25	40 83	16 75	. . .	. . .	20 00	4 60	215 43
.	1	10	116	59 82	. .	3 00	6 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	. . .	7 46	. . .	. . .	111 46
1	.	28	139	14 00	. .	2 00	14 12	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	24 45	. . .	. . .	. . .	54 81
.	1	13	80	3 81												
.	1	11	43	4 69	. .	44	2 80	. . .	. . .	6 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 24
1	.	10	60	40 00	. .	. . .	. . .	4 50	3 75	3 25	2 75	. . .	1 00	1 01	. . .	15 26
1	.	14	82	40 02	. .	5 00	1 00	22 30	20 00	25 00	20 00	9 50	4 00	6 00	10 00	122 80
1	.	13	95	15 00	. .	3 00	1 00	6 25	3 00	5 00	5 00	15 97	2 00	2 00	. . .	42 24
1	.	12	90	15 00	. .	3 07	1 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	. . .	4 00	4 00	. . .	42 07
2	1	23	235	. . . .	7	2 08	11 20	38 40	38 40	32 00	22 40	89 00	8 00	11 20	. . .	219 68
1	.	24	159	75 00	. .	1 16	6 27	4 46	4 47	4 46	12 53	97 95	3 13	3 13	. . .	39 61
1	.	14	98	75 00	. .	1 16	6 27	21 48	8 63	17 90	12 53	67 85	4 47	6 09	. . .	78 53
.	.	. .	. .	50 00	. .	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		
1	.	13	105	50 00	. .	. . .	2 80	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	. . .	1 50	2 00	. . .	52 30
.	1	13	105	25 00	. .	1 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	. . .	3 25	5 00	. . .	46 25
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	5 00
24	12	457	3588	$1018 02	158	$63 65	174 73	535 10	491 25	402 05	338 07	422 72	$82 61	128 93	200 60	$2524 26

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		PAROCHIAL.													
C. W. Heisler, Belleville	Belleville	1	.	2	4	5	22	2	3	12	2	247	$9000 00	$700 00	$600 00
	Allensville	1	.	4	12	5	3	2	2	. .	1	132	3500 00	150 00	310 00
I. P. Neff, Blain, Perry Co.,	Zion's	4	4	7	7	. .	15	2	20	2	.	313	. . . . .	. . . .	471 00
	St. Paul's	.	.	2	10	. .	3	. .	8	. .	.	106	2000 00	. . . .	292 00
	Buffalo	.	.	. .	2	. .	. .	1	1	. .	.	57	. . . . .	. . . .	90 00
	Ickesburg	.	.	4	1	. .	8	3	17	3	.	52	4300 00	. . . .	97 00
H. F. Long, Duncannon	Duncannon	2	1	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	3	.	55	4100 00	21 00	2264 48
	Dellville	.	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	.	27	200 00	. . . .	125 00
J. H. Houseman, Milroy	Milroy	1	.	. .	. .	1	3	. .	. .	3	.	82	. . . . .	. . . .	280 00
	Sieglerville	1	.	2	. .	. .	1	. .	1	1	1	190	. . . . .	. . . .	291 00
J. M. Reimensnyder, Lewistown	St. John's	1	.	2	18	. .	18	2	12	3	.	285	17000 00	. . . .	1500 00
J. C. Mumma, Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.	McKee's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	.	50	4000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Liverpool	1	.	. .	1	. .	7	1	. .	. .	.	80	5000 00	150 00	220 00
	Pfoutz's Valley	1	.	. .	. .	. .	12	3	8	1	1	82	2000 00	300 00	200 00
	Hunters Valley	1	.	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	.	42	400 00	. . . .	90 00
	Wild Cat Valley	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	.	43	1200 00	. . . .	90 00
W. D. E. Scott, Loysville, Perry Co., Pa.	Lebanon, (Loysville)	3	2	4	4	. .	7	12	42	4	1	123	6000 00	. . . .	356 00
	Mt. Zion, (Bridgeport)	.	.	5	3	. .	3	1	9	3	1	115	4000 00	. . . .	310 00
	Ludolph, (Elliotsburg)	.	.	2	2	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	.	104	4000 00	. . . .	272 25
G. W. Leisher, McAllistervile, Juniata Co., Pa.	St. Peter's, (McAllisterville	1	.	2	4	6	2	8	8	3	2	108	6400 00	. . . .	347 74
	Emmanuel's (Thomp.)	1	.	2	2	2	7	11	1	1	.	104	1400 00	. . . .	266 52
	Centre	1	.	1	. .	. .	4	7	6	1	.	101	2400 00	. . . .	280 00
S. P. Orwig, Middleburg, Snyder Co., Pa.	Emmanuel's Middleburg	.	.	4	. .	. .	5	2	17	. .	.	108	300 00	85 00	291 00
	Beavertown	.	.	. .	1	. .	3	. .	13	1	.	113	3500 00	124 00	200 00
	Christ's Evangelical Lutheran	.	.	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	42	1800 00	. . . .	180 00
Philip Graif, Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.	Messiah	1	.	6	20	14	17	40	47	2	2	287	15000 00	900 00	1900 00
	St. Stephen's	1	.	2	1	. .	5	77	38	. .	.	165	4000 00	. . . .	2943 00
A. H. F. Fischer, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.	New Bloomfield	1	.	1	1	. .	4	2	8	4	1	120	6350 00	30 00	300 00
	Markleville	1	.	1	2	. .	2	. .	. .	3	1	85	4000 00	35 00	192 00
	Eshcol	1	.	1	. .	. .	2	. .	1	. .	.	60	2800 00	175 00	180 00
	Mannsville	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	30	. . . . .	. . . .	55 00
J. T. Gladhill, Newport	St. Paul's	1	.	1	13	. .	3	15	12	3	.	218	15000 00	. . . .	860 00
J. T. Gladhill, Newport Supply	St. Samuel's	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	.	23	500 00	. . . .	270 00
A. H. Spangler, Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.	Port Royal, St. Paul's	2	.	4	8	. .	16	2	6	14	.	262	11000 00	100 00	950 00
C. Luther McConnell, Yeagertown	Yeagertown	1	.	5	3	. .	7	1	8	. .	3	125	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Lillyville	1	.	3	3	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	.	55	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Adamsburg, Buck's Valley.	4	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	295	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Total Juniata Conference		39	7	69	133	34	203	118	254	69	16	4321	$137150 00	$2770 00	16399 99
Grand Total		74	8	137	201	42	377	137	447	132	33	7766	$248650 00	$7155 00	46588 81

THIRTY-THIRD CONVENTION—Juniata Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	15	175	$194 00	160	$7 36	$10 00	$80 35	$94 35	$40 00	$40 00	$68 00	$5 00	$10 00	114 00	$401 06
1	.	12	114	40 00	. .	. . .	1 87	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . .	23 87
.	1	17	70	7 56	. .	10 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	5 00	15 00	120 00
1	.	9	70	. . . .	. .	8 00	4 00	30 00	25 00	12 00	6 00	. . .	3 10	4 00	25 00	117 10
1	.	9	60	. . . .	. .	2 00	3 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	2 00	2 06	. . .	29 06
1	.	7	70	. . . .	. .	2 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	. .	85	2 00	5 00	. . .	22 85
1	.	16	65	37 47	. .	50	3 25	12 80	13 00	10 00	6 50	. . .	2 00	3 25	. . .	51 30
.	1	11	30	11 65	. .	48	2 00	5 20	5 27	5 00	4 00	. . .	1 75	2 00	. . .	25 70
1	.	18	1	80	. .	50	50	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	50	25	7 84	12 75
1	.	18	. .	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	12 00	7 50	6 00	3 00	. . .	50	70	. . .	32 20
1	.	35	300	250 00	. .	3 74	20 16	69 12	69 12	57 00	40 32	22 00	14 40	20 16	66 40	382 42
1	.	10	50	. . . .	. .	2 00	5 00	22 00	12 00	10 00	9 00	. . .	3 00	5 00	. . .	68 00
1	.	25	100	40 00	. .	75	4 50	7 00	7 00	5 26	6 14	. . .	2 50	4 00	. . .	37 15
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	7 50	. . .	2 50	5 19	. . .	42 19
.	1	12	80	. . . .	. .	50	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	. . .	2 00	2 75	. . .	22 25
1	.	12	80	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	3 92	. . .	1 00	1 50	. . .	17 92
.	1	18	225	109 00	. .	1 25	5 50	42 86	28 18	13 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	9 71	. . .	104 50
1	.	12	90	78 18	. .	1 50	5 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	7 57	. . .	103 07
1	.	12	120	61 45	50	1 50	3 50	28 14	36 05	13 00	3 50	. . .	. . .	5 50	. . .	91 19
1	.	16	82	39 65	25	37	15	37 46	19 42	13 93	9 14	. . .	3 90	16 24	. . .	100 61
1	.	13	83	34 13	17	2 17	16 54	35 58	16 47	17 34	13 81	. . .	5 45	2 77	. . .	110 13
.	1	9	45	12 00	32	1 23	11 05	46 76	28 95	21 33	20 93	. . .	4 58	93	. . .	135 76
2	1	28	203	60 00	. .	1 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	. . .	1 92	3 00	. . .	40 92
.	.	19	135	100 00	. .	75	2 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	. . .	1 62	2 00	. . .	30 37
.	.	12	118	32 66	. .	75	1 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	. . .	1 30	1 50	. . .	22 55
1	.	29	280	26 23	. .	3 07	16 52	56 64	56 64	47 20	33 04	. . .	11 80	16 52	15 00	256 43
1	1	14	120	. . . .	. .	83	4 48	15 36	15 36	12 80	8 96	. . .	3 20	4 48	. . .	65 47
1	.	19	118	65 00	. .	2 85	3 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	7 00	. . .	65 85
1	.	18	75	75 00	. .	1 38	2 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	. . .	1 00	5 00	. . .	39 38
1	.	9	60	10 00	. .	. . .	50	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	42	1 00	. . .	9 92
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	25	25	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	47	1 00	. .	9 97
1	.	26	276	120 00	45	2 61	14 07	79 24	48 24	40 20	28 76	42 32	10 05	14 07	77 00	356 55
.	1	8	65	15 00	. .	30	1 00	3 18	3 18	2 00	3 12	. . .	75	1 75	. . .	14 78
1	5	22	290	80 00	. .	2 00	4 00	25 32	25 32	20 00	18 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	94 64
1	.	11	90	. . . .	. .	2 21	9 75	38 06	28 52	16 51	21 65	. . .	7 08	10 48	. . .	132 18
.	1	8	30	. . . .	. .	2 00	2 15	5 94	6 01	2 15	2 15	. . .	1 42	1 42	. . .	23 40
.	.	42	500													
26	14	567	3269	$1498 98	329	$66 58	173 74	$835 93	$690 34	423 19	331 42	143 17	100 21	184 74	312 40	$3235 29
50	26	1024	6857	$2517 00	487	124 24	347 47	$1370 03	$1780 59	825 19	633 49	565 89	182 82	313 67	513 00	$5754 55

STATISTICS OF THE EAST OHIO SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
		PAROCHIAL.													
Vacant.	Trinity, Akron, O.	1	.	2	6	. .	23	1	5	25	.	290	$80000 00	. . . .	$3150 00
Vacant. Alliance, Ohio	St. Paul's	1	1	3	3	. .	5	. .	13	. .	.	75	2000 00	$209 00	375 00
Vacant. New Baltimore, Ohio	St. John's	1	.	.	3	. .	.	11	10	6	.	44	1000 00	. . . .	165 00
H. C. Haithcox, Ashland, Ohio.	Trinity	1	.	6	. .	. .	3	7	3	8	.	193	21000 00	1000 00	16350 00
Elias A. Best, Benton, Holmes Co., Ohio	Benton	1	.	1	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	70	3000 00	500 00	350 00
	Mt. Hope	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	35	1000 00	200 00	250 00
I. J. Miller, Berlin Centre, Ohio.	Berlin	1	.	4	2	. .	1	9	11	10	.	125	. . . . .	265 00	. . . .
	Lordstown.	1	.	2	. .	. .	.	10	4	. .	.	70	. . . . .	100 00	. . . .
N. H. Weaver, Bolivar, Ohio.	Bolivar	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	22	9	1	6	105	8000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Magnolia	1	.	4	5	. .	4	. .	1	. .	1	55	1500 00	150 00	. . . .
	Strasburg	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	3	1	. .	1	25	500 00	50 00	. . . .
A. J. B. Kast, Massillon, Ohio.	West Brookfield	1	.	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	44	2000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Manchester	1	.	1	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	.	43	2000 00	. . .	250 00
	West Lebanon	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	.	24	400 00	. . . .	52 50
	Clinton	1	.	2	. .	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	.	68	2500 00	. . . .	225 00
S. B. Hyman, 29 N. Market St., Springfield, Ohio.	Zion.	1	.	3	5	1	1	13	7	1	.	68	1000 00	. . . .	554 00
	Hartford.	1	.	.	3	. .	.	3	2	1	.	48	700 00	. . . .	365 00
	Pt. Pleasant	1	.	1	. .	. .	.	2	. .	2	.	34	2000 00	. . . .	221 00
J. H. Harpster, Canton, Ohio	Trinity	1	.	4	11	. .	17	15	25	23	2	338	55000 00	. . . .	2470 00
P. S. Hooper, Canal Dover.	Grace	1	.	2	. .	. .	2	. .	2	2	.	65	3000 00	. . . .	300 00
Vacant.	East Union	1	.	2	3	. .	.	1	1	. .	.	66	2000 00	. . . .	500 00
	Trinity	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	66	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
N. W. Lilly, Leetonia, Ohio.	St. Paul's	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	4	.	64	2500 00	570 00	700 00
H. B. Winton, Loudonville, Ohio.	Loudonville	1	.	2	6	12	4	7	8	5	.	84	6000 00	1600 00	900 00
	Jelloway.	1	.	.	4	6	2	. .	. .	1	.	25	2000 00	700 00	90 00
H. H. Hall, Millersburg, Ohio.	Millersburg	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	4	5	.	104	. . . . .	. . . .	550 00
	Monroe	1	.	2	6	. .	.	. .	9	2	.	83	. . . . .	. . . .	355 00
J. B. Baltzly, Beach City, Ohio.	Beach City, Cross Roads, Navarre	3	.	3	4	15	18	7	17	12	.	112	7000 00	415 00	899 25
J. H. Summers, Newcomerstown, Ohio	St. Paul's	1	.	2	3	5	5	. .	2	. .	.	94	2000 00	. . . .	580 00
	Ebenezer	1	.	.	3	3	5	. .	2	1	.	36	300 00	. . . .	145 00
Geo. Z. Cochel, Minerva, Ohio.	New Franklin	1	.	.	3	6	2	9	9	2	4	120	1000 00	. . . .	450 00
	Minerva	1	2	2	4	15	.	14	17	6	9	100	2500 00	. . . .	600 00
M. L. Wilhelm, New Lisbon, Ohio	Burger's.	1	.	1	3	. .	4	. .	. .	1	.	100	2500 00	. . . .	196 25
	Zion.	1	.	2	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	3	.	71	1673 00	. . . .	435 75
A. Z. Thomas, New Springfield, Ohio	Emanuel.	1	.	.	. .	. .	8	1	4	. .	.	95	6000 00	. . . .	400 00
	Zion.	1	.	.	. .	. .	7	2	3	2	.	65	2000 00	. . . .	350 00
L. M. Kuhns, New Philadelphia.	Emanuel.	1	.	3	11	. .	15	5	15	14	.	150	12000 00	900 00	1200 00
S. Seachrist, Akron, Ohio	Old Town	1	.	1	1	. .	8	1	4	. .	.	40	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
J. B. Bergner, Reedsburg, Wayne Co., Ohio.	Reedsburgh	1	.	1	. .	. .	.	4	9	. .	.	67	. . . . .	. . . .	225 00
	Jeromevllle	1	.	.	2	. .	.	7	18	1	.	72	. . . . .	. . . .	225 00
	Plain	1	.	1	4	. .	.	1	5	. .	.	50	. . . . .	. . . .	225 00
	Stone	1	.	2	1	. .	.	5	16	1	.	61	. . . . .	. . . .	225 00
Vacant.	New Pittsburg	1	.	2	. .	. .	3	1	. .	1	.	80	2500 00	. . . .	200 00
	Rowsburg	1	.	3	6	. .	.	. .	. .	3	.	64	3000 00	. . .	250 00
	Pleasant Valley	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	2	.	32	2500 00	. . . .	60 00
Vacant.	Sandyville	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	72	5000 00	. . . .	200 00
	N. Industry	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	26	3000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Osnaburg	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	16	1000 00	. . . .	. . . .
S. P. Kiefer, Smithville, Wayne Co., Ohio.	Smithville	1	.	3	4	. .	.	1	. .	1	.	55	2000 00	. . .	. . . .
	Orrville	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	1	. .	.	31	7000 00	4000 00	. . . .
	Madisonburg.	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	20	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Georgetown	1	.	1	1	. .	.	2	. .	. .	.	18	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .

FIFTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	30	308	$237 00	. .	$5 54	$22 16	$63 71	$63 71	$52 63	$27 70	. . . .	$8 31	. . .	. . . .	$243 76
1	.	11	80	50 00												
1	.	9	50	25 00												
1	.	27	254	213 78	. .	7 06	14 48	56 11	41 63	34 39	18 10	. . . .	5 43	. . .	. . . .	177 20
1	.	14	119	29 90	. .	1 48	2 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	15 48
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 02	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	9 02
1	.	24	200	. . . .	. .	2 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	10 00	. . . .	1 50	. . .	. . . .	79 50
1	.	12	75	. . . .	. .	1 00	5 60	10 00	10 00	7 00	2 00	. . . .	1 50	. . .	. . . .	37 10
1	.	20	160	60 00	50	2 25	10 00	29 00	29 00	18 00	13 50	. . . .	3 71	. . .	. . . .	103 46
1	.	14	120	40 00	. .	50	3 04	6 50	6 50	4 00	3 75	. . . .	1 21	. . .	. . . .	25 50
.	1	10	70	25 00	. .	25	1 52	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 64	. . . .	54	. . .	. . . .	16 95
1	.	10	100	45 68	. .	92	3 68	10 58	10 58	8 74	4 60	. . . .	1 38	. . .	. . . .	40 48
.	1	8	57	17 00	. .	50	1 50	6 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	. . . .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	22 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	. . . .	50	. . .	. . . .	6 00
1	.	10	101	45 00	. .	50	1 50	5 50	5 50	3 50	2 50	. . . .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	20 00
1	.	15	78	15 00	. .	1 14	4 56	10 00	10 00	3 05	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	28 75
1	.	15	60	15 60	. .	. . .	3 60	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	13 60
1	.	13	60	25 00	. .	. . .	2 48	5 00	5 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	13 48
1	.	25	280	280 50	. .	5 76	23 04	66 24	66 24	44 72	28 80	$76 00	12 45	. . .	$361 75	685 00
1	.	24	200	140 00	. .	2 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	4 05	1 00	2 00	$3 00	200 00	234 05
1	.	10	50	12 00	. .	1 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	3 00	. . . .	1 50	. . .	. . . .	32 50
1	.	10	75	15 00	. .	1 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	. . . .	68	. . .	. . . .	18 68
1	.	17	120	. . . .	. .	. . .	3 93	25 00	12 50	11 37	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	52 80
1	.	15	85	46 67	. .	3 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	. . . .	1 00	1 15	. . . .	31 15
1	.	11	44	. . . .	. .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	5 00
1	.	13	80	25 00	. .	2 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	64 00
1	.	12	100	25 00	. .	3 00	3 10	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	75 10
1	2	51	329	. . . .	. .	3 92	7 64	65 54	38 07	43 62	14 80	. . . .	5 08	. . .	75 00	253 67
1	.	15	107	89 00	40	1 20	4 80	13 80	13 00	11 40	6 00	. . . .	1 80	. . .	36 00	88 00
1	.	8	38	7 00	. .	72	2 58	7 23	7 23	5 99	3 20	. . . .	1 05	. . .	. . . .	28 00
1	.	15	130	40 00	. .	1 80	7 40	21 40	21 40	17 10	9 00	30 00	3 40	. . .	. . . .	601 50
1	.	18	160	90 00	. .	1 80	7 00	20 00	20 00	17 10	9 00	. . . .	2 50	. . .	. . . .	767 40
1	.	15	75	26 20	. .	1 99	7 96	22 89	22 89	18 90	9 95	28 50	2 98	. . .	. . . .	112 06
1	.	11	55	17 00	. .	1 99	7 96	22 88	22 88	18 90	9 95	20 00	2 98	. . .	. . . .	107 56
1	.	17	205	25 00	. .	1 80	7 20	20 70	22 60	17 10	9 25	. . . .	2 70	. . .	. . . .	81 35
1	.	10	104	20 00	. .	1 20	4 80	14 80	15 05	11 40	6 25	. . . .	1 80	. . .	. . . .	55 30
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	2 60	11 40	29 90	29 90	24 70	13 30	. . . .	3 90	. . .	. . . .	115 70
1	.	12	65	. . . .	. .	78	3 12	8 97	8 97	7 41	1 54	. . . .	1 11	. . .	. . .	31 98
1	.	15	100	. . . .	. .	1 20	4 80	13 80	13 80	11 40	6 00	20 00	1 80	. . .	. . . .	72 80
1	.	10	50	. . . .	. .	1 20	4 80	13 80	13 80	11 45	6 00	46 00	1 80	. . .	. . . .	98 80
1	.	10	40	. . . .	. .	90	3 80	10 35	10 35	8 55	4 50	. . . .	1 35	. . .	. . . .	39 60
.	.	10	45	. . . .	. .	90	3 60	10 35	10 35	8 55	4 50	. . . .	1 35	. . .	. . . .	39 60
1	.	18	180	108 00	. .	. . .	1 00	7 00	7 00	7 90	3 00	20 00	. . . .	. . .	10 00	55 00
1	.	15	160	35 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	5 00	5 00	5 06	. . . .	20 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	35 00
1	.	10	75	25 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	5 00	5 00	3 15	. . . .	10 50	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	23 60
1	.	13	75	. . . .	. .	1 50	5 00	15 50	15 50	12 00	9 00	. . . .	4 00	. . .	. . . .	62 50
1	.	12	65	. . . .	. .	75	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 50	3 00	. . . .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	20 25
1	.	12	65	. . . .	. .	25	25	1 25	1 25	1 00	75	. . . .	25	. . .	. . . .	5 00
1	.	14	70	. . . .	. .											
1	.	11	50	. . . .	. .	1 80	7 20	15 00	15 00	17 10	8 00	. . . .	2 70	. . .	. . . .	66 80
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .											
.	1	18	140	. . . .	. .											

STATISTICS OF THE EAST OHIO SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
C. W, Maggart, Springfield, Ohio	Sonora	1	.	.	1	. .	.	1	. .	1	4	50	$1500 00	. . . .	$500 00
	Adamsville	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	35	1000 00	. . . .	200 00
J. C. Kauffman, Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio	Emanuel's	1	.	4	. .	. .	1	2	7	6	.	94	2000 00	. . . .	350 00
	Sharon	1	.	3	2	. .	1	3	. .	5	.	61	1200 00	. . . .	325 00
	Grace	1	.	.	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	8	.	27	7000 00	. . . .	200 00
Vacant	Fairview, O.	1	.	.	2	2	2	1	. .	. .	.	55	2000 00	. . . .	250 00
	Quaker City, O.	1	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	40	2500 00	. . . .	. . . .
T. S.Smedley, Washington-ville, O.	Washington and Greenford	2	.	2	8	. .	7	6	11	8	1	175	8000 00	. . . .	800 00
G.M. Heindel, Wooster, O.	Zion's Ev. Luth.	1	.	3	6	. .	5	10	31	12	.	306	36000 00	$4300 00	1943 00
Vacant	Shanesville	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	141			
Vacant	Carlisle	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	64			
Vacant	Salem	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	.	12			
Grand Totals		63	3	83	124	65	69	185	286	186	28	5025	$245973 00	14959 00	26658 26

FIFTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

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Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	10	65	$40 00	. .	90	$4 50	$13 35	$13 35	$9 45	$5 00	. . . .	$1 35	. . .	. . . .	$47 90
1	.	8	40	12 00	. .	50	2 00	5 25	5 25	4 20	2 07	. . . .	75	. . .	. . . .	20 02
1	.	12	100	. . . .	. .	$1 66	6 64	19 09	19 09	15 77	8 30	. . .	2 49	$4 38	$300 00	377 42
1	.	12	80	. . . .	. .	1 16	4 64	13 34	13 34	11 02	5 80	. . . .	1 74	. . .	100 00	151 04
1	.	13	100	. . . .	. .	38	1 52	4 37	4 37	3 61	1 90	. . . .	57	. . .	500 00	516 72
1	.	12	45	20 00	. .	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	4 00	20 00	1 00	. . .	. . . .	48 00
1	.	10	25	5 00												
2	.	41	245	75 00	120	3 00	13 00	41 00	41 85	28 00	13 60	. . . .	4 66	. . .	. . . .	145 85
1	.	29	180	130 00	. .	5 60	22 40	64 40	64 40	53 20	28 00	105 93	8 40	. . .	. . . .	246 40
56	9	866	6199	$2146 33	210	$85 50	$290 20	$932 11	$861 86	$669 97	$354 30	$417 93	$108 22	$8 53	$1618 90	$6387 13

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Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Charles E. Hay, Allentown, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	14	10	15	36	1	26	3	6	571	$30000 00	. . . .	$2399 48
J. M. Dietzler, Annville, Lebanon Co., Pa.	First Lutheran Christ's Hill	3	.	12	2	. .	19	4	16	. .	.	280	50000 00	. . . .	3000 00
W. H. Steck, Ardmore, Montgomery Co., Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	3	12	. .	10	2	. .	2	.	136	22000 00	$3150 00	2790 00
John J. Weber, Ashland, Pa.	Zion	1	.	9	. .	. .	75	1	29	1	.	360	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
J. H. Weber, Ashland, Pa.	St. James	1	.	1	7	12	22	. .	12	9	.	202	20000 00	. . . .	2021 09
R. H. Clare, Bossardsville, Monroe Co., Pa.	Hamilton Charge.	6	.	14	2	. .	38	3	40	4	.	261	18000 00	800 00	1000 00
M. Fernsler, Brickerville, Lancaster Co., Pa.	Ev. Lutheran. Emanuel. Richland Station	2	1	15	1	. .	24	. .	5	1	.	525	20000 00	. . . .	1100 00
E. S. Morell, Chalfont, Bucks Co., Pa.	St. James	1	.	3	2	. .	. .	5	9	2	.	68	8700 00	2050 00	625 00
Wm. P. Evans, Columbia, Pa.	English Lutheran.	1	.	. .	5	. .	15	1	10	1	.	197	15000 00	. . . .	3745 12
Vacant: Dauphin, Pa.	Dauphin	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	.	40	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
R. W. Hufford, Easton, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	5	6	7	19	2	24	10	.	254	20000 00	. . . .	2450 00
J. B. Keller, Easton (College Hill), Northampton Co., Pa.	St. Peter's	1	.	2	2	. .	9	. .	1	6	.	110	16000 00	1250 00	3731 00
M. Sheeleigh, D. D., Fort Washington, Mont'y Co., Pa.	Whitemarsh. Upper Dublin	2	.	5	. .	. .	7	5	7	. .	.	245	. . . . .	. . . .	1200 00
W. G. Thrall, Gordon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	. .	2	. .	22	. .	7	3	.	114	3500 00	1400 00	. . . .
Luther E. Albert, Germant'n.	Trinity	1	.	5	1	. .	11	3	14	. .	.	255	60000 00	7000 00	12000 00
Albert H. Studebaker, Box 315, Harrisburg, Pa.	Zion	1	.	6	7	11	23	13	38	18	.	705	90000 00	. . . .	4647 33
H. S. Cook, Harrisburg, Pa.	Forster St. Luth.	1	.	6	13	4	30	8	24	25	.	505	15000 00	. . . .	2000 00
S. Dasher, No. 45 North 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa.	Memorial	1	.	1	5	10	22	4	9	5	1	160	3000 00	. . . .	887 27
I. B. Crist, Hummelst'n, Pa.	Zion's	1	.	4	. .	. .	10	5	28	1	6	180	8000 00	. . . .	1200 00
J. A. Hackenberg, Kimberton, Chester Co., Pa.	St. Peter's	1	.	1	2	2	1	3	. .	. .	.	92	3000 00	. . . .	600 00
	Centennial	1	.	2	4	1	2	. .	. .	2	.	55	2000 00	. . . .	225 00
J. Q. McAtee, Lafayette Hill, Pa.	St. Peter's	1	.	10	5	. .	15	2	9	. .	1	239	. . . . .	. . . .	3320 32
Sylvanus Stall, Lancaster	St. John's	1	.	4	8	. .	4	4	7	11	1	360	18000 00	3000 00	3022 31
E. Meister, Lancaster, Pa.	St. Stephen's	1	.	12	2	. .	45	. .	10	10	2	370	23000 00	11000 00	2654 00
John V. Eckert, Lanc., Pa.	Mount Eden	1	.	. .	. .	. .	2	2	5	. .	.	32	24000 00	600 00	200 00
W. H. Dunbar, Lebanon, Pa.	Zion Ev. Luth.	1	.	5	2	. .	12	. .	7	19	.	360	43000 00	. . . .	2294 36
M. H. Stine, Lebanon, Pa.	7th St. Lutheran. Mt. Zion	2	.	2	1	2	20	. .	15	3	10	239	14000 00	1300 00	1300 00
W. F. Rentz, Lionville, Chester Co., Pa.	St. Paul's St. Matthew's	2	.	7	1	2	2	16	8	7	.	362	18000 00	. . . .	1200 00
W. H. Fishburn, Lykens, Pa.	Zion's	1	.	. .	1	. .	22	. .	4	4	.	256	6000 00	. . . .	1100 00
G. W. Fritsch, Lyons Sta., Berks Co., Pa.	Lyons	1	.	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	3	. .	.	45	6000 00	600 00	325 00
	Pleasantville	1	.	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	3	. .	.	36	3000 00	75 00	140 00
	Mohrsville	1	.	4	. .	. .	2	. .	12	. .	.	66	5000 00	. . . .	300 00
	Straustown	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	.	28	2000 00	. . . .	140 00
J. A. Singmaster, Macungie, Pa.	St. Matthew's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	11	. .	. .	. .	.	58	7000 00	. . . .	402 00
	St. John's	1	.	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	50	3000 00	. . . .	140 00
	Salem	1	.	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	2	. .	.	28	3000 00	. . . .	150 00
Total		47	1	154	103	66	536	84	387	148	27	7844	579200 00	32225 00	62309 28

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.*	Foreign Missions.†	Church Extension.*	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	58	547	$456 02	55	$5 20	$13 00	$103 63	$80 60	$89 00	$48 92	$55 00	$30 00	$31 20	. . . .	$456 56
2	2	50	400	400 00	25	6 00	10 00	44 00	43 00	22 00	37 00	10 00	12 00	26 00	100 00	300 00
1	.	18	148	224 30	. .	3 70	9 25	57 35	62 35	77 35	48 10	200 16	11 10	24 05	. . . .	493 21
1	.	35	225	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	20 00	56 00	2 20	. . . .	4 80	5 00	25 00	115 00
1	.	20	228	129 73	48	2 00	5 00	41 00	33 00	37 00	26 00	. . . .	6 00	13 00	17 66	180 66
1	12	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	1 30	3 25	30 00	18 15	17 55	12 99	. . . .	3 90	8 45		
.	3	46	364	295 00	. .	2 40	6 00	32 50	20 00	88 50	7 15	. . . .	7 20	15 00	. . . .	178 75
1	.	15	90	75 00	. .	50	1 25	7 75	7 75	6 75	6 50	. . . .	1 50	3 25	. . . .	35 25
2	.	57	400	176 48	. .	2 20	5 50	34 10	34 10	29 70	28 60	. . . .	6 60	14 30	10 50	165 60
1	.	10	62	. . . .	. .	. .	3 00	2 00	2 25							
1	.	33	208	276 00	. .	4 90	12 25	75 95	75 95	66 15	63 70	. . . .	14 70	31 85	187 00	598 70
1	.	21	158	113 19	. .	80	2 00	6 12	7 22	12 22	7 23	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	35 59
1	1	25	240	33 47	. .	2 65	5 00	29 00	36 09	20 00	21 00	. . . .	2 00	19 38	. . . .	126 03
.	1	15	100	262 29	. .	80	2 00	12 40	12 40	12 80	10 40					
1	.	43	345	703 13	. .	13 20	33 00	214 60	204 60	211 20	221 60	. . . .	39 60	85 80	200 00	1223 60
2	.	128	1077	1296 82	178	22 00	25 00	660 28	301 92	260 59	210 52	345 00	39 00	232 00	4810 51	6906 82
1	.	75	650	572 06	. .	5 80	14 50	89 90	124 90	120 51	75 40	187 27	17 40	37 70	114 47	752 85
1	.	29	185	121 00	. .	1 00	2 50	15 50	15 50	13 50	13 00	. . . .	3 00	6 50	2504 73	80 23
1	.	33	265	240 00	. .	2 00	7 25	40 00	40 00	59 25	30 00	. . . .	2 65	18 85	. . . .	200 00
.	1	12	100	60 00	.	2 00	3 00	61 00	35 00	24 00	10 00	. . . .	5 00	10 00	71 00	190 00
1	.	9	75	45 00												
1	.	16	163	173 22	. .	3 00	10 00	101 10	35 32	45 00	40 00	99 50	10 00	27 00	. . . .	370 82
2	.	45	325	557 83	70	6 60	16 50	127 32	368 65	91 89	85 80	35 50	19 80	42 90	20 00	814 96
1	.	28	225	390 00	. .	2 00	3 00	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	2 00	10 00	20 00	52 00
.	1	10	55	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 00									
1	.	49	244	380 34	50	10 00	25 00	155 00	155 00	185 00	130 00	108 69	30 00	65 00	100 00	963 69
1	.	30	255	375 00	80	1 60	4 00	24 80	24 80	21 60	20 80	11 50	4 80	10 40	10 00	138 30
2	.	33	260	100 00	. .	7 20	8 0	111 60	111 60	97 80	93 60	50 00	21 60	46 80	33 25	608 60
1	.	30	285	102 50	. .	1 30	2 00	23 50	20 00	18 00	21 53	. . . .	3 00	8 00	24 00	121 33
.	1	10	60	40 00	. .	50	1 50	6 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	2 00	31 00
.	.	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	2 04	28 54
.	1	20	90	30 00	. .	1 50	1 50	14 00	14 00	13 00	11 00	. . . .	1 00	8 00	2 66	65 66
.	1	26	153	57 00	. .	50	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	1 30	23 80
1	.	21	127	72 00	100	1 00	3 00	20 00	25 00	21 00	20 00	48 00	3 [illegible]	9 89	. . . .	142 89
.	1	16	130	40 00	. .	50	1 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	23 00
1	.	7	40	15 00	. .	50	1 00	6 00	3 00	10 08	3 50	. . . .	2 00	2 11	. . . .	22 19
32	25	1073	8279	7812 38	606	115 15	258 25	2172 40	1952 15	1744 44	1329 04	1150 62	309 65	818 43	8256 12	15445 63

STATISTICS OF THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Amount brought forward . .	. . . . .	47	1	154	103	66	536	84	387	148	27	7844	579200 00	32225 00	62309 28
W. H. Lewars, Mahanoy City, Pa	St. John's	1	2	1	3	10	15	. .	10	. .	.	138	8000 00	. . . .	942 13
Jacob Peter, Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa . . .	Petersburg. . . Hill . . . . . Zion	3	.	19	158	5	28	26	34	11	2	259	10000 00	. . . .	6000 00
A. R. Glaze, Martin's Creek, Northampton Co., Pa .	Martin's Creek . Ackermantown.	2	.	4	5	. .	24	4	8	. .	.	153	4350 00	. . . .	775 00
H. C. Holloway, Middletown, Pa.	St. Peter's	1	.	2	2	. .	23	5	13	9	.	208	25000 00	3500 00	1500 00
J. Fishburn, Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. . . .	St. Paul's . . . Salem at Killin'r Salem at Berry'g	3	.	4	6	. .	26	. .	4	4	.	330	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
W. L. Heisler, Minersville.	St. Paul . . . . St. John's . . .	2	.	2	[a]12	. .	8	. .	7	2	.	112	3000 00	. . . .	800 00
M. V. Shadow, Oberlin, Dauphin Co., Pa. . . .	Salem . . . . . Shoop's	2	.	1	1	. .	21	2	. .	11	2	180	8300 00	. . . .	787 00
W. M. Baum, D. D., 630 N. Broad St., Philadelphia. .	St. Matthew's . .	1	.	1	10	. .	8	2	8	9	.	285	125000 00	20000 00	5145 09
E. Huber, D. D., 1903 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa . . .	Messiah	1	.	4	16	. .	12	5	9	10	.	300	60000 00	9000 00	4764 73
S. A. Holman, D. D., 433 N. 65th St., Philadelphia .	Calvary	1	.	1	. .	14	5	3	6	10	1	94	. . . . .	. . . .	807 17
J. H. Menges, Philadelphia.	Grace	1	.	5	3	. .	29	3	1	6	.	200	30000 00	10000 00	26 50
J. R. Williams, 2422 Columbia Av., Philadelphia .	Memorial	1	.	. .	2	. .	5	2	5	4	.	45	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
T. C. Pritchard, Phillipsburg, Warren Co., N. J. .	St. James	1	.	4	5	. .	12	4	8	1	.	200	12000 00	. . . .	1500 00
Phœnixville (Vacant). . . .	Central Lutheran.	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	1	9	2	.	107	. . . . .	. . . .	800 00
Elias S. Henry, Pine Grove, Pa	St. John's . . . Jacob's . . . . Salem . . . . . St. Peter's . . .	4	.	28	10	. .	173	1	48	10	.	500	14000 00	. . . .	1500 00
E. G. Hay, Pottsville, Pa. .	English Lutheran.	1	.	2	4	22	28	1	31	25	.	391	20000 00	500 00	3253 94
Oswin F. Waagé, Pennsburg, Pa	St. Paul's . . . St. John's . . .	2	.	14	5	. .	52	3	64	10	1	. . .	25000 00	. . . .	2800 00
T. C. Billheimer, D. D. Readi'g	St. Matthew's . .	1	.	4	5	7	22	1	17	17	.	290	12000 00	. . . .	1900 00
D. T. Koser, Riegelsville, Bucks Co., Pa	St. Peter's . . . Upper Tinicum.	2	2	15	5	10	37	4	29	6	.	518	10000 00	. . . .	850 00
P. C. Croll, Schuylkill Haven.	St. Matthew's . .	1	.	3	4	10	20	2	17	5	2	210	12000 00	. . . .	3807 00
D. A. Shetler, Shenandoah.	St. Paul's	1	1	. .	7	. .	21	. .	9	15	.	88	2500 00	1200 00	608 36
O. H. Melcher, Springtown, Bucks Co., Pa . .	Nockamixon . . . Durham . . . . . Springfield . . . . Springtown . . .	1	.	3	3	. .	43	1	1	6	.	400	12000 00	. . .	1700 00
		1	.	2	. .	2	9	. .	. .	10	.	280	9000 00		
		1	.	8	1	1	29	1	26	3	.	310	8000 00		
		1	.	2	. .	. .	3	1	10	5	.	110	5000 00		
M. P. Hocker, Steelton, Pa.	St. John's	1	.	1	3	19	23	7	27	13	1	240	4000 00	. . . .	1150 00
A. R. Steck, Stewartsville, Warren Co., N. J.	Lutheran.	1	2	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	.	120	9000 00	. . . .	155 00
Chas. S. Trump, Stone Church, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	6	2	. .	5	. .	8	. .	.	200	7000 00	. . . .	1000 00
A. K. Zimmerman, Union Deposit, Dauphin Co. Pa.	Union Deposit . . Sand Hill. . . . . Sandy Hollow . .	1	.	2	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	.	50	2600 00	. . . .	550 00
		1	.	2	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	.	25	2500 00	. . . .	20 00
		1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	25	800 00	. . . .	15 00
M. S. Romig, Williamstown.	Emanuel's	1	.	. .	1	. .	11	2	7	7	.	60	3300 00	. . . .	338 00
Maytown	Vacant.	2													
Millersville.	Vacant.	1													
Womelsdorf	Vacant.	1													
Total.	. . . . .	95	8	295	376	166	1141	166	803	359	36	14272	1023550 00	76425 00	10584 20

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
32	25	1073	8279	$7812 38	606	115 15	258 25	$2172 40	$1952 15	$1744 44	$1329 04	$1150 62	309 65	$818 43	$8256 12	15445 63
1	.	37	237	190 42	. .	2 00	5 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	15 00	. . . .	6 00	10 00	10 00	121 53
1	1	40	350	275 00	. .	2 40	5 00	35 00	35 00	32 00	29 00	. . . .	7 20	15 60	20 00	181 20
1	1	24	257	89 53	11	3 30	8 25	86 15	77 75	23 25	42 90	. . . .	3 75	5 95	25 00	276 30
1	.	40	375	420 00	200	3 20	8 25	71 15	51 15	71 80	43 00	7 00	9 90	21 45	50 00	336 90
2	1	40	300	121 95	. .	3 00	2 65	30 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	15 75	5 00	10 00		
2	.	40	250	116 91	. .	80	2 00	28 52	12 40	10 80	10 40	. . . .	2 40	5 20	200 00	91 43
1	1	35	270	140 00	. .	1 00	2 50	35 25	22 50	13 50	13 00	. . . .	3 00	9 00	. . . .	99 75
1	.	27	320	878 19	. .	18 00	45 00	355 00	279 00	293 00	386 76	. . . .	54 00	117 00	300 00	1847 76
1	.	38	290	642 76	. .	3 80	9 50	130 00	58 90	112 93	49 40	. . . .	11 40	24 70	600 00	1000 64
1	.	20	200	227 79	. .	80	2 00	45 40	12 40	15 30	10 40	117 36	2 40	5 20	. . . .	211 26
1	.	20	200	400 00	. .	. . .	. . .	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	. . . .	. . .	10 00	. . . .	80 00
1	.	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	4 00	. . . .	4 00						
1	.	15	170	150 00	. .	3 00	5 00	40 00	32 00	25 00	20 00	32 05	5 00	10 00	. . . .	322 05
1	.	20	115	80 00	.	. . .	2 00	13 00	15 00	14 43	3 00	. . . .	2 00	5 50	. . . .	54 93
2	4	90	700	350 00	. .	2 00	6 00	55 00	50 00	39 00	15 00	. . . .	9 70	15 00	100 00	280 00
1	.	42	423	330 17	49	2 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	119 46	25 00	. . . .	13 34	10 64	. . . .	241 94
2	.	55	525	50 00	200	5 00	10 00	35 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	. . . .	. . .	20 00	25 00	200 00
1	.	30	335	250 00	. .	5 60	14 00	124 00	70 00	50 00	55 00	. . . .	16 80	36 40	28 00	399 80
2	1	20	450	200 00	. .	4 60	11 50	98 30	71 30	73 60	59 80	. . . .	13 80	29 90	45 32	408 12
1	.	28	200	256 70	. .	3 20	8 25	15 40	55 00	8 25	6 00	30 00	9 90	. . . .	15 00	151 00
1	.	14	125	66 90	28	50	1 25	7 75	7 75	8 00	6 50	. . . .	1 50	3 25	. . . .	36 00
	7	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	6 60	6 00	1 40	1 40	60 00	60 00	64 90	15 00	5 90	48 00	546 40
1	.	35	315	346 86	. .	1 40	3 50	41 95	56 70	18 90	18 20	55 19	4 20	9 10	33 50	639 00
1	.	20	84	55	. .	1 20	3 00	18 60	18 60	16 20	15 60	. . . .	3 60	5 78	. . . .	82 58
1	.	15	100	30 00	. .	2 00	4 00	49 00	75 00	35 00	20 00	. . . .	5 00	10 00	15 00	215 00
	1	17	73	. . . .	. .	50	2 00	12 50	4 00	5 69	5 50	. . . .	2 00	5 50	30	27 99
1	.	15	45	. . . .	. .	25	25	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . .	1 00	60	8 60
1	.	12	38	. . . .	. .	25	25	[illegible] 00	1 00	31	50	. . . .	. . .	50	. . . .	4 81
1	.	23	142	24 91	. .	50	1 25	8 50	8 50	8 00	6 50	. . . .	3 25	3 25	. . . .	38 00
64	42	1883	15168	13451 02	1094	192 05	433 65	3584 77	3111 50	2895 86	2303 50	1472 87	519 79	1224 25	9771 84	23348 62

STATISTICS OF THE FRANCKEAN SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
N. Van Alstine, Raymertown.	Raymertown. . .	1	.	1	3	. .	.	11	12	.	.	113	$8500 00	. . .	$900 00
Luther P. Ludden, East Schodack	E. L., E. Schodack.	1	2	1	5	. .	2	. .	. .	.	.	140	7000 00	500 00	1129 60
E. M. Lyon, Brewerton. . .	Clay	1	.	1	.	. .	.	1	1	.	.	60	2500 00	. . .	525 36
H. A. Strail, Poestenkill . .	E. L., Poestenkill.	1	1	2	1	. .	2	32	57	1	.	132	6500 00	. . .	1025 88
M. W. Empie, Churchtown	St. Thomas . . .	1	1	7	3	. .	2	. .	1	.	.	279	10000 00	. . .	900 00
	Taghkanic . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	1	4	4	.	.	114	2500 00	. . .	175 00
L. Ford, Fort Plain	Frey's Bush . . .	1	.	2	.	. .	1	. .	. .	.	.	89	5000 00	. . .	405 00
D. W. Lawrence, West Sandlake	2d Luth. Church .	1	.	4	5	. .	4	. .	1	2	.	251	10000 00	. . . .	1289 48
C. L. Barringer, Minden, Mont. Co.	Minden	1	.	4	.	. .	1	. .	. .	2	.	65	11000 00	. . .	663 00
W. H. Shelland, Avoca, Steuben Co.	E. L., of Avoca .	1	1	1	4	. .	3	4	7	3	.	81	3000 00	. . .	700 00
J. W. Young. Little Falls.	Manheim	1	2	.	.	. .	3	1	. .	.	.	60	6000 00	. . .	500 00
	Crum Creek . .	1	.	.	.	. .	2	1	1	.	.	30	. . . . .	. . .	200 00
B. E. Fake, Seward	Gardnersville E.L.	1	1	3	6	. .	5	40	23	6	.	275	5000 00	. . .	826 00
M. V. Stupplebeen, Lawyersville	Ch. of the Ref. . .	1	.	3	2	. .	.	1	1	.	.	80	6000 00	. . .	434 50
	Little York L. C .	1	.	.	1	. .	.	1	1	.	.	110	2000 00	. . .	209 00
R. Barringer, Sharon Springs.	Leesville.	1	1	.	2	. .	.	. .	5	.	.	52	2000 00	. . .	610 95
B. E. Fake, Seward	Centre Valley Ev.	1	.	3	2	. .	.	1	. .	.	.	81	2000 00	. . .	150 00
Elisha Hughes, Charlotteville.	South Worcester .	1	.	1	.	14	.	4	6	.	3	88	3200 00	. . .	213 00
	Lutherville . . .	1	.	.	2	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	70	2000 00	. . .	217 00
John J. Dominic, Argusville.	Argusville	1	.	2	2	. .	.	16	18	5	.	143	4000 00	. . .	1000 00
Oscar Hardy, Bouck's Hill, Ont. Can.	Second Concession Hosie Archer.	1	3	1	.	. .	20	. .	. .	1	.	59	5000 00	. . .	381 68
Oscar D. Moor, Brier Hill, St. Lawrence Co. .	Black Lake . . .	1	1	.	.	. .	3	. .	. .	1	.	34	2000 00	. . .	150 00
	Brier Hill	1	.	.	.	. .	1	2	. .	.	.	21	1200 00	. . .	131 00
J. S. Paul, Richmondville .	Beard's Hollow.	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	45	. . . . .	. . .	130 00
Orleans 4 Corners	Orleans 4 Corners	1	.	.	5	. .	.	. .	. .	2	.	69	2500 00	. . .	450 00
	Perch Lake Chap.	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	4	500 00	. . .	150 00
Stone Mills, Jeff. Co	Stone Mills . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	15	2000 00		
Perch River, "	Perch River . .	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	5	1000 00		
	Newville	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	20	1500 00		
	Bethel	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	20			
Starkville	Starkville	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	19	2000 00		
St. Johnsville	St. Johnsville . .	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	35	1500 00		
	Lasselsville . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	6			
	Bryant's Corners .	1	.	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	.	.	12			
Total	. . . . .	34	13	36	43	14	50	119	138	23	3	2777	$117400 00	500 00	13466 45

FORTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	15	100	$70 00	. .	$5 00	$4 00	$31 00	$23 10	$19 11	$23 10	$79 53	. .	. .	$15 00	$200 00
1	.	18	100	37 00	. .	2 34	5 00	42 12	32 12	26 57	32 12	54 31	. .	. .	5 00	219 58
1	.	8	60	31 48	. .	1 00	2 01	14 08	14 08	11 65	14 08	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	56 40
1	1	22	130	145 00	. .	1 21	2 00	16 50	16 50	13 64	17 42	64 28	. .	. .	. . . .	131 55
2	.	30	185	. . .	. .	4 50	8 00	51 00	53 00	46 00	36 00	28 70	. .	. .	35 00	262 20
1	.	10	40	. . .	. .	1 50	2 00	3 50	3 50	2 00	2 00	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	14 50
1	.	10	79	26 00	. .	1 47	1 14	. . .	20 24	10 00	19 35	. . .	. .	. .	3 00	55 20
1	.	23	171	127 00	. .	. . .	5 00	52 00	43 00	31 00	52 24	73 97	. .	. .	60 00	316 48
1	.	9	80	3 00	. .	1 36	3 00	15 89	15 89	12 22	15 89	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	84 25
1	.	9	74	50 00	. .	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	10 00	. . .	. .	.	. . .	40 00
1	.	9	50	25 00	. .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	4 60	5 00	18 10	. .	. .	. . . .	29 60
.	1	8	50	20 00	. .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	3 62	10 00	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	15 62
1	1	14	225	25 00	24	. . .	4 75	17 14	28 10	7 00	49 06	6 24	. .	. .	52 00	164 29
1	.	14	88	25 00	. .	5 00	2 00	27 00	25 00	6 00	26 50	7 00	. .	. .	1000 00	1098 50
1	.	11	50	6 45	. .	. . .	1 05	3 00	4 50	. . .	4 00	. . .	. .	. .	12 00	24 55
1	.	17	66	25 00												
1	.	6	60	. . .	. .	. . .	1 00	1 60	2 00	. . .	3 00	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	7 60
1	.	7	45	. .	. .	. . .	1 00	2 75	3 00	3 46	3 00	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	13 21
1	.	7	40	. . .	. .	. . .	1 00	2 25	3 00	3 44	3 00	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	12 69
1	.	14	94	40 00	. .	2 52	3 00	20 00	. . .	19 30	35 17	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	79 90
1	1	5	70	34 85	. .	. . .	1 70	14 75	4 00	4 00	15 62	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	40 07
1	.	12	50	8 13												
.	1	9	25	10 00	. .	93	. . .	10 00	3 70	2 00	2 00	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	18 63
1	.	7	55	. . .	.	. . .	5 00									
1	.	5	30	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	4 00	. . .	. . .	9 00	. . .	. .	. .	. . . .	13 00
24	5	299	2017	708 91	24	28 83	58 65	338 58	304 73	231 61	387 55	332 13	. .	. .	1182 00	2897 82

STATISTICS OF THE HARTWICK SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Wm. Sharts, Woodstock, N. Y.	Christ, Woodstock.	1	.	1	.	. .	2	1	1	.	.	77	$3000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Christ, Pinegrove.	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	23			
G. W. Hemperley, Cobleskill, N. Y	St. John's, Sharon.	1	.	.	2	. .	1	1	. .	.	.	65	8000 00	. . . .	$600 00
W. W. Gulick, Palatine Bridge, N. Y.	Trinity, Stone Arabia.	1	.	2	1	. .	12	. .	1	.	.	115	8000 00	$200 00	800 00
I. S. Porter, Maryland, N. Y.	Zion	1	.	.	.	. .	1	. .	. .	.	.	34	2000 00	. . . .	400 00
P. Felts, D. D., Johnstown, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	.	8	5	. .	17	24	32	4	.	350	35000 00	3000 00	2490 00
A. N. Daniels, West Camp, N. Y	St. Paul's	1	4	2	.	. .	3	1	2	3	.	284	15000 00	4296 00	1415 04
F. T. Hoover, West Sandlake, N. Y	Zion	1	.	1	.	. .	4	5	4	.	1	209	12000 00	2500 00	1395 00
H. J. Watkins, Lockport, N. Y.	English	1	.	1	.	. .	6	2	7	15	.	132	6000 00	. . . .	1951 00
J. S. Harkey, Guilderland Centre, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	.	4	1	. .	7	. .	1	.	.	220	15000 00	800 00	1100 00
S. W. Young, Gallupville, N. Y	First.	1	1	2	12	. .	3	1	. .	1	.	180	12000 00	. . . .	906 73
C. Diefendorf, Berne, N. Y.	St. Paul's, Berne	1	.	5	1	5	5	. .	1	.	.	144	5000 00	. . . .	700 00
	St. John's, East Berne	1	.	1	1	4	. .	. .	. .	.	.	68	3000 00	. . . .	250 00
J. F. Cressler, Breakabeen, N. Y.	St. Matthew's	1	.	3	.	3	1	. .	2	1	.	73	3500 00	. . . .	580 00
J. N. Morris, Centre Brunswick, N. Y.	Gilead	1	3	3	1	. .	3	2	2	1	.	298	23000 00	. . . .	2035 00
T. J. Yost, Knowersville, N. Y.	St. John's	1	.	3	1	. .	9	. .	2	2	.	200	15500 00	700 00	1210 48
J. A. Flickinger, Middleburgh, N. Y	St. Mark's	1	1	1	4	15	. .	8	7	4	2	129	15000 00	. . . .	1300 00
J. S. Paul, Richmondville, N. Y	United	1	.	3	.	9	. .	. .	1	.	.	118	7500 00	1000 00	850 00
W. R. McCutcheon, Dansville, N. Y	St. Paul's, Dansville; St. John's, Sparta	2	.	3	2	. .	3	. .	5	3	.	115	8000 00	. . . .	900 00
W. M. Baum, Jr., Canajoharie, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	.	3	.	. .	6	2	4	4	2	129	20000 00	. . . .	1341 93
G. W. Fortney, Athens, N. Y	Zion	1	1	.	.	. .	2	. .	. .	1	.	108	8000 00	275 00	900 00
G. E. Harsh, Fayette, N. Y.	Second.	1	.	2	.	. .	4	6	9	.	.	108	6000 00	100 00	851 00
C. E. Keller, Schoharie, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	.	2	6	. .	5	2	6	7	.	158	20000 00	. . . .	1640 00
I. M. Derrick, Central Bridge, N. Y.	. . . . .	1	.	6	4	. .	1	. .	1	3	.	149	6000 00	1400 00	795 80
W. Miller, Manorton, N. Y.	St. John's, Livingston	1	2	4	1	. .	10	. .	. .	3	.	221	8500 00	188 00	1036 00
W. S. Hinman, Cobleskill, N. Y.	Zion	1	.	3	1	22	3	55	29	15	2	234	35000 00	. . . .	2149 41
G. W. Dell, Tribes' Hill, N. Y.	St. Matthew's, West Amsterdam.	1	1	1	.	. .	2	1	1	1	.	58	4000 00	700 00	586 57
H. J. Watkins (supply)	Friedens	1	.	.	.	. .	1	1	3	.	.	14	. . . .	. . . .	80 00
J. A. Flickinger (supply)	Messiah, Fultonham	1	.	1	.	. .	. .	2	1	.	.	34	300 00	. . . .	65 00
(Vacant), Knox, N. Y	Zion	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	135	1200 00	. . . .	. . . .
(Vacant), Melrose, N. Y	St. John's, Schaghticoke	1	.	2	2	. .	1	. .	. .	.	.	75	5000 00	. . . .	65 00
A. P. Ludden, Knowersville, N. Y.	(Without charge)	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
N. Klock, Ogdensburgh, N. Y.	(Without charge)	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Total	. . . . .	32	13	67	45	58	112	114	122	68	7	4257	$310500 00	15159 00	28393 96

FIFTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
2	1	16	120	. . . .	. .	. . .	$2 00	$4 00	$4 00	$4 00	. . . .	. . . .	$3 30	. . .	. . . .	$17 30
1	.	5	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 00	14 52	14 52	12 41	$12 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	$6 00	64 45
1	.	5	40	$20 00	. .	. . .	3 00	9 00	9 00	. . . .	16 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	37 00
1	.	5	55	10 00	. .	. . .	1 00	7 68	2 82	3 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	19 50
1	1	49	355	183 00	65	$6 00	10 00	80 00	70 40	60 16	56 64	$94 20	. . .	. . .	. . . .	412 15
1	1	16	169	41 80	. .	. . .	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	30 00
1	.	18	115	36 24	. .	. . .	5 00	35 00	29 00	12 00	12 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	9 00	102 00
1	.	14	128	192 00	30	5 00	5 00	30 00	46 66	26 83	30 00	56 50	1 42	$1 50	10 60	216 01
1	.	15	100	50 00	. .	5 00	5 00	49 28	12 00	30 00	39 00	8 50	. . .	. . .	. . . .	138 78
3	1	28	300	28 00	. .	7 00	5 00	30 00	25 00	23 65	30 00	29 00	. . .	. . .	17 00	172 65
1	.	14	90	. . . .	. .	. .	5 00	33 88	32 00	28 95	27 26	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	127 09
1	.	9	53	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	16 28	16 28	13 91	13 10	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	64 57
1	.	12	95	20 00	. .	4 99	2 00	26 72	16 72	14 29	15 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	79 72
1	.	38	280	197 00	125	10 00	5 00	65 56	65 56	56 02	177 75	62 74	. . .	. . .	10 00	452 63
1	.	25	248	157 85	49	3 00	5 00	54 00	37 60	37 60	35 40	48 00	3 00	. . .	. . . .	230 00
1	.	18	135	63 05	. .	. . .	6 28	26 60	27 66	54 63	25 02	69 73	. . .	. . .	45 00	254 92
1	.	14	130	28 00	. .	2 00	3 00	18 50	7 00	11 35	20 00	33 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	94 00
1	1	18	100	50 00	. .	. . .	5 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	28 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	108 00
1	.	21	150	168 83	. .	5 00	5 00	95 00	71 00	60 85	45 00	36 00	. . .	. . .	195 51	513 36
1	1	19	130	40 00	. .	5 00	5 00	26 30	6 43	11 89	20 33	35 00	. . .	. . .	5 05	115 00
1	.	15	125	20 00	. .	2 00	1 00	21 34	21 34	18 24	17 17	. . . .	1 00	. . .	25 00	107 09
1	.	27	148	74 58	. .	7 50	6 00	50 97	40 98	35 91	33 20	126 72	. . .	. . .	. . . .	301 28
1	.	18	139	70 00	. .	. . .	5 00	34 32	34 32	29 33	27 61	19 50	. . .	. . .	167 12	165 54
1	2	27	175	34 46	. .	4 00	3 00	15 00	13 00	12 00	12 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	59 00
1	.	23	225	92 03	. .	5 00	5 00	65 52	34 98	29 89	50 00	14 25	. . .	. . .	. . . .	204 64
1	1	16	125	10 00	. .	1 00	2 00	12 10	12 10	10 34	9 74	. . . .	. . .	. . .	47 40	94 68
1	.	10	75	12 00	. .	. . .	2 00	10 00	. . . .	3 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	20 00
.	1	9	105	15 20	. .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	2 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	4 40
1																
1	.	4	40	6 20	. .	3 00	2 70	10 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	16 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	69 70
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	5 00
32	10	508	4000	$1620 24	269	$75 49	$120 98	$863 57	$682 77	$620 25	$801 22	$682 14	$8 72	$1 50	$537 68	$4281 36

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF IOWA,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
H. M. Lentz, Fairfield . . .	Pilgrim	1	.	1	3	10	3	1	4	4	.	69	$2000 00	$550 00	$800 00
W. A. Lipe, Cedar Rapids .	First Evangelical.	1	.	.	30	16	8	.	.	2	.	93	13000 00	750 00	1186 00
Vacant. Iowa City	First English Evangelical. . .	1	.	.	1	17	1	.	1	1	.	40	1500 00	. . . .	329 50
J. L. Hammond, Princeton.	Salem Church . .	1	.	1	2	3	3	1	.	.	.	58	1500 00	. . . .	1025 00
B. F. Grenoble, Oxford Junction	First Evangelical.	1	.	1	1	. .	.	2	4	1	.	29	2500 00	300 00	500 00
S. E. Smith, Elvira.	Zion Evangelical.	1	.	.	6	1	2	2	3	2	.	80	3000 00	. . . .	530 00
Josiah Kuhn, Chariton . .	Bethel.	1	.	1	.	. .	1	1	1	2	.	21	. . . .	. . . .	110 00
	St. Mark's	1	1	.	2	. .	.	.	.	.	.	8	. . . .	. . . .	76 00
A. Bell, Newton	First Evangelical.	1	.	2	.	3	5	1	2	.	.	68	7000 00	. . . .	900 00
D. L. Mackenzie, Sioux City	Trinity Evangelical.	1	.	.	.	. .	6	1	6	.	32	38	. . . .	. . . .	1325 00
Vacant. Knoxville.	First Evangelical.	1	1	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	62	250 00	. . . .	. . . .
A. J. Kissell, Tipton	English Evangelical.	1	.	.	3	2	5	11	9	6	11	116	2500 00	. . . .	783 00
Geo. W. Snyder, Davenport.	St. Paul	1	.	1	.	. .	3	5	4	3	.	54	10000 00	450 00	883 00
J. A. M. Ziegler, Nevada.	St. Paul	1	.	.	.	. .	.	11	2	2	.	44	1800 00	400 00	. . . .
	Memorial	1	.	.	.	. .	1	1	5	5	.	31	5000 00	1000 00	1100 00
Geo. C. Henry, Des Moines.	St. John's	1	.	1	2	7	3	1	2	6	.	155	10000 00	. . . .	220 00
C. A. Eyler, Lisbon	St. Paul	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	5	.	.	53	3000 00	. . . .	751 00
Vacant.	Lick Creek. . . .	1	.	1	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	15	1000 00		
Jacob H. Culler, Burlington.	Trinity	1	.	.	2	3	2	1	4	1	5	34	7000 00	450 00	1086 00
O. C. Miller, San Francisco.	First English Evangelical. . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	5	3	6	.	.	41	. . . .	. . . .	776 00
Vacant. North Liberty . .	North Liberty . .	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	28	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant.	Ely	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	32	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant. East Waterloo. . .	Mt. Zion.	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	26	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Viroqua	.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	10			
Vacant.	Emanuel.	1	.	1	.	. .	4	.	.	.	.	30			
Vacant.	St. James	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	29			
Vacant.	Henderson. . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	21			
Vacant.	Clarence.	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	20			
Vacant.	Fairview	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	15			
Vacant.	Inland	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.				
Vacant.	St. Paul	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.				
		30	2	11	52	64	52	43	58	37	48	1320	61550 00	$3900 00	12351 50

THIRTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	8	60	$50 83	. .	. . .	$6 00	$45 00	$15 00	$12 55	$12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$90 55
1	.	26	200	222 24	. .	. . .	13 90	34 75	34 75	. . .	8 00	41 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	132 65
1	.	12	61	65 85	16	. . .	5 60	29 00	14 00	11 20	11 20	22 00	. . .	. . .	15 00	108 00
1	.	12	47	70 00	. .	. . .	6 30	15 75	15 75	12 60	12 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	63 00
1	.	11	47	26 00	. .	. . .	2 70	6 75	8 00	5 40	5 40	95 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	123 25
1	.	14	72	36 15	. .	$1 00	8 00	22 75	50 00	16 00	16 00	35 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	148 75
1	.	8	40	. . .	. .	. . .	1 80	4 50	4 50	3 60	3 60	5 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	23 75
.	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. . .	1 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 00	7 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	17 00
1	.	13	90	. . .	10	. . .	7 00	100 00	101 29	33 78	14 00	188 00	. . .	. . .	7 00	451 07
1	.	3	40	9 60	. .	. . .	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00
.	.	1	79	25 00												
1	.	17	100	62 31	. .	1 50	8 40	41 50	33 83	18 97	16 80	48 00	. . .	. . .	23 00	192 00
1	.	12	69	97 64	. .	1 00	4 30	11 00	11 00	9 00	8 60	30 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	74 90
1	.	9	45	9 00	. .	1 00	2 60	10 00	6 50	5 20	5 20	21 27	. . .	. . .	. . .	51 77
1	.	10	60	37 00	. .	1 00	1 90	10 00	4 77	3 80	3 80	12 00	. . .	. . .	5 50	42 77
1	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. . .	16 00	40 00	40 00	32 00	32 00	175 00	. . .	. . .	38 83	371 83
1	.	12	60	31 00	. .	2 00	5 00	38 50	12 50	10 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	78 00
1	.	11	78	70 29	. .	. . .	2 80	23 91	7 00	5 60	5 60	18 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	62 91
1	.	. .	40	50 00	. .	. . .	4 10	48 20	8 20	8 20	8 20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	36 90
.	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	1 00	4 00	2 80	2 80	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 60
.	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	1 00	2 00	6 84	6 00	4 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	24 84
.	.	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 00							
17	.	179	1188	812 73	26	9 50	104 40	491 75	380 39	196 90	181 00	698 22	. . .	. . .	86 33	2117 54

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Chas. Martin, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo.	East Norway.	1	.	3	1	. .	1	.	3	4	.	63	$3000 00	. . . .	$250 00
D. S. Altman, Ottawa	Ottawa	.	1	1	.	. .	1	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
J. Schauer, Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill	1	.	1	.	. .	. .	5	. .	11	.	61	3000 00	$509 00	756 00
Geo. A. Bowers, D. D., Abilene	Trinity.	1	.	3	4	. .	10	3	10	15	1	162	. . . . .	. . . .	1700 00
H. Acker, Annelly	Zion	1	.	1	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	18	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
I. J. Delo, Lawrence	Lawrence	1	.	3	10	. .	10	1	22	. .	1	56	4000 00	1500 00	855 00
B. F. Hills, Banner City	Mt. Zion.	1	.	1	6	. .	4	4	. .	4	.	17	. . . . .	. . . .	240 00
A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	1	3	2	. .	9	1	2	2	.	44	4000 00	. . . .	4500 00
H. B. Belmer, Peabody.	St. Paul's	1	.	.	2	10	5	4	14	7	.	70	6000 00	. . . .	1257 86
T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka	Topeka	1	.	1	10	8	7	3	7	5	19	119	20000 00	1500 00	1340 00
E. S. Rees, Sabetha	Zion's	1	3	.	.	. .	2	.	. .	3	.	20	. . . . .	. . . .	250 00
W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis	Minneapolis	2	1	1	2	. .	15	.	12	2	.	61	3700 00	300 00	911 20
D. Scholl, Wellsville	Vineland	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	2	.	32	1500 00	200 00	125 00
P. A. Heilman, Denver, Col.	Denver	1	.	2	.	5	6	1	5	6	.	27	20000 00	7500 00	1950 00
J. A. Lowe, Waterville	Waterville	2	.	1	2	3	6	6	6	9	2	61	2500 00	100 00	600 00
J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo	1st English Lutheran Church	1	.	2	2	1	8	.	5	6	.	114	24315 00	. . . .	2000 00
Geo. S. Diven, Atchison	Atchison.	1	.	1	2	14	10	1	4	. .	28	60	. . . . .	. . . .	1200 00
J. E. Maurer, Hardy, Neb	Union Ev. Lutheran	1	2	2	.	. .	4	8	5	4	.	47	2700 00	. . . .	959 15
M. F. Troxell, Kansas City, Mo	Children's Memorial	1	.	.	1	. .	3	.	2	13	.	38	10000 00	1000 00	2567 80
F. D. Altman, Emporia.	St. Mark's	1	.	.	6	. .	6	3	2	13	11	49	1600 00	. . . .	2255 00
N. A. Whitman, Chapman	Ebenezer and Zion.	2	1	.	1	. .	4	1	2	37	.	105	2500 00	150 00	660 00
G. D. Gotwald, Salina	St. John's	1	1	.	3	11	18	1	22	20	12	186	18000 00	. . . .	1709 00
M. F. Rinker, Greenleaf	Greenleaf and Barnes	2	.	.	2	. .	5	.	.	5	.	36	7500 00	418 00	131 00
W. M. Sparr, Eureka.	Eureka	1	.	1	3	. .	3	1	1	11	.	70	5000 00	300 00	1118 46
J. G. Graichen, Hayes City.	Hayes City	1	1	.	.	. .	7	.	1	2	1	15	5000 00	500 00	757 31
H. L. Yarger, Ellsworth	Ellsworth	1	3	.	.	. .	3	.	1	5	15	21	100 00	. . . .	754 00
A. B. Kirtland, New Cambria	New Cambria and St. Paul's	2	.	.	2	2	8	2	3	4	.	105	6000 00	1000 00	800 00
	Ellsworth, (old congregation)	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Ottawa.	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	1	. .	.	36	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Morrill	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	45	. . . . .	. . . .	
J. A. Bright, Abilene.	. . . . .	.	1	.	.	. .	2	3	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	120 00
L. C. Groseclose, Eureka.	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
A. J. Hartsock, McPherson.	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
R. F. Hassinger, Beaver Springs, Pa	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
P. S. Nellis, Dexter	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
H. A. Koogle, Cedar Vale	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Total	. . . . .	34	15	27	61	54	158	48	130	190	90	1738	$150315 00	14977 00	29120 32

NINETEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENCE.												
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
1	.	7	50	. . . .	. .	$1 10	$4 32	$40 00	$45 25	$10 80	$10 80	$50 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	$162 27	$48 60	$112 27
.	1	6	60	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	. . . .	15 00
1	.	12	100	$18 00	. .	90	3 60	19 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	17 00	. . .	. . .	27 00	94 50	40 50	50 50
1	.	21	230	124 31	. .	2 80	11 20	178 00	35 50	28 00	28 00	59 75	. . .	. . .	200 00	543 25	126 00	283 50
.	1	10	75	25 00	. .	40	1 60	6 65	4 62	11 91	4 86	1 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	31 79	17 10	30 04
1	.	13	135	55 00	. .	2 00	5 00	34 00	16 00	22 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	20 00	114 50	40 50	91 00
2	.	18	80	28 00	. .	30	1 20	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 50	13 50	13 50
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	9 00	4 50	3 00	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	18 50	40 50	17 50
1	.	14	130	81 80	22	2 00	5 00	92 06	141 10	78 55	25 00	43 15	. . .	10 00	12 80	409 66	49 50	343 76
1	.	22	175	45 00	22	2 00	7 84	20 00	35 21	22 94	19 60	10 00	. . .	. . .	3 80	121 39	88 20	107 59
.	2	12	75	10 00	. .	. . .	1 00	9 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	. . . .	10 00
2	.	20	175	60 50	. .	1 20	4 80	12 00	12 00	24 50	12 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	80 50	54 00	66 50
1	.	7	30	6 00	. .	40	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	. . .	1 00	1 60	. . .	18 00	25 20	15 40
1	.	15	145	79 00	17	1 00	2 00	15 00	4 75	4 75	4 75	250 00	1 00	1 75	. . .	293 75	20 70	32 25
1	1	21	106	26 60	15	1 50	5 47	12 30	14 40	27 60	14 40	33 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	108 97	64 80	75 67
1	.	13	125	200 00	12	4 33	8 75	25 00	24 26	24 60	21 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	108 54	97 20	108 54
1	.	25	225	100 00	50	80	3 20	13 50	15 55	8 00	8 00	26 79	1 00	1 00	1 95	79 79	36 00	49 05
.	2	17	100	52 00	. .	68	2 72	10 80	10 80	10 80	10 80	. . .	1 80	1 00	. . .	49 40	30 60	46 60
1	.	12	185	128 63	30	1 00	3 00	25 75	10 12	5 00	5 00	20 00	. . .	. . .	10 50	80 37	22 50	49 87
1	.	12	132	60 75	. .	1 00	3 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	27 45	2 00	2 00	. . .	88 45	23 40	57 00
1	2	33	200	80 00	. .	1 00	1 00	8 50	4 16	4 10	6 00	5 00	. . .	82	. . .	30 58	62 10	24 76
1	.	14	151	60 72	26	2 58	10 32	87 00	27 27	25 80	32 00	57 50	7 90	6 45	22 00	278 82	116 10	184 97
1	1	18	165	12 43	. .	. . .	1 00	7 67	. . . .	7 27	. . .	8 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	23 19	19 80	15 94
1	.	9	82	80 00	17	1 00	5 00	40 00	13 50	12 00	12 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	11 00	104 50	57 60	83 50
1		12	38	65 31	. .	. . .	. . .	10 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 40	32 40	. . . .	20 00
1	2	9	50	3 65	. .	. . .	. . .	3 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 00	. . . .	7 00
1	1	16	100	50 00	. .	2 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	82 00	90 00	80 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	13 50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 50	36 00	13 50
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 00	31 50	2 00
.	1	10	40	4 00	. .	. . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . . .	5 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	2 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . . .	5 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	2 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	1 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	1 00
24	14	400	3159	$1456 70	211	$29 99	114 02	751 73	$470 99	390 62	260 81	635 94	$16 70	$37 12	351 45	$3032 12	$1251 90	$2023 21

STATISTICS OF THE MARYLAND SYNOD,

Pastors' Names.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate. From Lutheran Churches.	Accessions. Certificate. From Other Denominations.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	Lutherville.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	7	.	.	1	39	$4000 00	. . . .	$425 00
G. H. Brandau.	Ger., Hagerstown.	1	.	3	.	.	3	.	12	.	.	.	71	6000 00	. . . .	600 00
W. M. Heilig	Chestnut Ridge	1	1	1	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	37	800 00	. . . .	60 00
C. Lepley	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
G. Diehl, D. D.	Frederick	1	.	25	9	.	53	3	45	4	.	.	425	40000 00	. . . .	2000 00
G. A. Nixdorf	Georgetown, D. C.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	6000 00	. . . .	82 84
X. J. Richardson.	Smithsburg	2	.	6	.	.	14	2	16	6	.	1	336	7700 00	$206 08	712 66
H. G. Bowers	. . . . .	1	.	.	.	.	21	5	5	1	.	.	20	1000 00	. . . .	. . . .
J. G. Butler, D. D	Memorial, Washington, D. C	1	.	2	6	.	20	3	6	5	.	.	296	100000 00	10000 00	5773 54
P. Sheeder.	Silver Run	2	.	8	7	1	22	2	27	2	.	.	350	. . . . .	. . . .	625 00
J. M. Graybill	Sylvan	2	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	60	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
S. Domer, D. D	St. Paul's, Washington, D. C	1	.	.	1	.	25	4	20	13	2	.	325	25000 00	. . . .	2200 00
P. Bergstresser, D. D.	Waynesboro, Pa	2	1	5	31	.	13	9	21	4	2	2	400	20000 00	3300 00	1200 00
G. H. Beckley	Reisterstown.	2	.	5	1	.	5	2	6	.	1	.	108	13000 00	. . . .	1475 00
T. W. Dosh, D. D	Burkittsville	3	.	2	3	.	10	2	13	11	.	.	284	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
H. W. Kuhns, D. D	Westminster	3	.	12	16	.	44	2	32	6	.	.	416	25000 00	100 00	2000 00
E. S. Johnston	Emmittsburg.	2	.	8	15	.	36	6	28	4	2	.	555	9000 00	. . . .	1200 00
F. P. Hennighausen, D. D	St. Stephen's, Baltimore	1	.	13	14	.	144	1	78	25	.	.	301	40000 00	12500 00	13366 00
E. H. Jones	Sharpsburg.	3	.	3	7	.	8	3	5	1	2	3	159	42000 00	1300 00	775 00
L. A. Mann	Middletown	1	2	9	6	.	36	4	18	3	1	1	514	25000 00	. . . .	1350 00
V. Miller.	Leitersburg	2	.	5	10	.	11	3	8	4	.	1	280	10500 00	250 00	800 00
W. C. Wire	Mechanicstown.	2	.	.	6	.	30	1	37	4	1	.	277	9000 00	. . . .	1150 00
M. W. Hamma, D. D.	1st Church, Baltimore.	1	.	2	7	.	20	.	10	22	6	.	336	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
I. C. Burke	3d Church, Baltimore.	1	.	10	27	.	71	1	36	12	9	.	527	25000 00	. . . .	5419 88
E. F. Giese, D. D	Ger., Cumberland.	1	.	20	.	.	40	.	32	.	.	.	352	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
S. W. Owen	St. John's, Hagerstown.	1	.	9	8	.	17	7	30	8	.	.	390	40000 00	. . . .	3500 00
R. C. Holland	Martinsburg, W. V.	1	.	6	7	7	33	1	30	12	1	7	356	20000 00	2650 00	1163 70
W. E. Parson	Ch. of Reformation, Wash., D. C	1	.	4	.	.	11	.	4	5	2	.	135	30000 00	15000 00	1700 00
J. H. Turner.	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Chas. S. Albert.	St. Mark's, Baltimore.	1	.	6	5	.	20	.	24	13	1	2	390	65000 00	. . . .	3793 60
J. A. Clutz.																
J. W. Finkbiner	Cumberland	1	.	2	12	2	20	.	10	.	1	.	246	18500 00	950 00	1280 00
E. Ide	St. Paul's, Howard Co.	1	1	.	.	.	20	.	5	.	.	.	68	4800 00	1100 00	505 00
S. A. Diehl	Woodsboro.	4	.	12	9	.	59	6	29	16	1	.	408	15000 00	150 00	2218 09
P. H. Miller	Lovettsville, Va	3	1	5	9	.	71	28	44	1	.	5	513	12000 00	1375 00	1000 00
D. S. Lentz	Funkstown.	2	.	1	5	.	6	8	15	2	2	1	195	8000 00	500 00	750 00
A. M. Smith	Myersville	3	.	4	.	.	19	.	8	.	1	1	266	. . . . .	. . . .	650 00
Wm. Kelly.	Woodberry.	1	.	2	.	.	20	2	11	5	1	7	135	10000 00	. . . .	600 00
M. L. Beard	Boonsboro	2	.	3	6	.	6	4	12	1	5	.	239	9000 00	. . . .	750 00
A. Homrighaus	Ch. of Fatherland (Memorial Mis.).	1	1	2	.	.	32	.	7	17	2	.	134	6000 00	1537 88	1932 00
J. M. Snyder.	Lewistown	3	.	6	7	.	45	.	35	10	1	.	393	7500 00	612 00	1017 75
I. W. Bobst	Clearspring	3	1	17	7	.	16	8	12	10	1	.	258	7000 00	. . . .	800 00
A. H. Burk	Hampstead.	4	1	1	.	.	22	1	17	.	.	2	176	5800 00	300 00	. . . .
C. W. Sechrist	Piedmont, W. Va.	3	.	3	7	3	30	.	20	2	1	39	251	8800 00	287 25	1461 48
W. A. Shipman	Frostburg	1	.	3	1	.	15	3	15	.	.	.	150	15000 00	. . . .	1365 00
W. S. Delp	Uniontown.	4	.	4	5	.	22	.	36	2	4	.	295	11000 00	. . . .	950 00

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.											
									Church Exten.								
Union.	Lutheran.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Loan.	Donation.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Catechumens.	Work among Freedmen.
.	1	12	55	. . . .	. .	$10 00	$35 50	$14 50	$10 00	. . . .	$8 00	$52 69			$52 00	12	
.	1	12	72	. . . .	. .	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .			
.	.	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	. . .	13 00	13 00	8 60	. . . .	6 40						
.	.	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	1 00	. . . .	5 00									
1	2	85	750	. . . .	. .	15 00	46 00	46 00	46 00	. . . .	46 00	. . . .	. . .	$200 00	. . . .	75	
.	1	5	35	$3 71	. .	5 00	20 50	3 30	. . .	$3 30	3 30	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	33 51		
.	2	40	205	92 97	. .	15 00	23 00	32 00	. . . .	10 00	15 00	48 50	. . .	23 08			
1	.	25	70	. . . .	. .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	28	
.	2	35	350	1000 00	350	15 00	350 00	343 27	50 00	200 00	60 00	130 00	. . .	796 21	. . . .	. .	250 00
1	1	35	260	40 00	. .	14 00	45 00	42 00	21 00	15 20	20 00	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	161 20	35	
1	.	8	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	12	
.	1	27	276	857 58	. .	15 00	245 00	149 17	200 00	. . . .	50 00	69 90	. .	31 25	. . . .	20	
.	2	35	300	280 83	. .	15 00	87 09	65 53	. . . .	58 00	95 95	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	50	
.	2	30	200	39 71	51	15 00	48 22	66 05	. . . .	26 00	16 00	43 90					
.	3	43	357	94 16	. .	15 00	30 00	83 00	20 00	. . . .	15 00	25 50	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	37	
1	2	55	350	138 00	52	15 00	131 74	85 82	88 75	. . . .	64 53	. . . .	5 00	100 00	2628 84	20	
2	2	50	400	250 00	20	15 00	118 00	138 00	100 00	. . . .	60 00	7 90	5 00	30 50	446 50	30	
.	1	24	295	. . . .	. .	15 00	27 13	103 78	. . . .	. . . .	52 13	. . . .	. . .	45 00	228 04	84	
.	3	24	160	. . . .	. .	10 00	6 40	6 00	6 00	. . . .	3 05	. . . .	1 75	. . . .	. . . .	26	
2	3	65	450	. . . .	110	15 00	127 00	140 00	100 00	. . .	70 00	106 00	10 00	25 00	588 00	40	10 00
2	2	60	300	30 00	75	15 00	63 00	63 60	50 00	. . . .	32 00	. . . .	25 00	250 00	. . . .	40	
1	1	48	350	120 00	. .	15 00	80 00	25 80	82 00	. . . .	15 00	38 00	. . .	. . . .	1375 00	36	
.	1	19	250	. . . .	. .	15 00	146 77	100 40	36 10	70 00	81 13						
.	1	62	1100	586 35	1100	15 00	163 50	115 00	. . . .	123 66	110 00	166 24	25 00	163 00	. . . .	90	26 00
.	1	40	250	. . . .	. .	8 00	20 00	20 00									
.	1	42	368	590 00	. .	15 00	182 58	120 82	150 00	. . . .	75 00	. . . .	15 00	. . . .	558 40	80	
.	1	36	360	356 23	. .	15 00	121 18	90 27	36 28	. . . .	48 53	93 00	33 00	437 26			
.	1	18	190	160 00	. .	5 00	39 87	39 87	30 25	. . . .	20 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	1335 00		
.	.	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	. . .	10 00	20 00	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	20 00			
.	1	65	370	564 69	400	15 00	1009 50	851 54	. . . .	631 84	250 00	397 24	181 12	5643 55	8964 79	50	
.	1	32	278	255 39	42	. . .	55 12	45 12	42 70	. . . .	12 43	28 88	. . .	. . . .	184 25	20	
.	2	9	65	. . . .	. .	5 00	5 00	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	3 00					
2	2	55	353	243 60	40	15 00	71 00	120 15	43 00	. . . .	32 00	106 56	. . .	8 50	386 21	103	
1	3	86	477	35 53	. .	15 00	88 00	88 00	45 00	25 00	54 00	63 00	13 99	100 00	492 29	. .	10 00
1	1	35	385	75 00	12	6 75	10 00	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	45 00	. . .	65 00	. . . .	26	
.	3	35	340	. . . .	152	15 00	55 12	15 00	. . . .	15 00	15 00	41 00	. . .	. . . .	156 12	37	
.	1	17	175	40 00	. .	8 00	8 00	8 00	. . . .	6 26	4 24						
.	2	39	218	30 37	. .	15 00	39 89	57 57	52 00	10 00	20 00	. . . .	. . .	354 40	184 46	75	
.	1	25	190	120 00	. .	5 00	7 87	7 87	. . . .	16 26	4 00	. . . .	. . .	18 00	52 00	12	5 00
2	1	60	323	90 00	. .	10 00	45 61	50 75	. . . .	56 89	32 00	. . . .	. . .	16 00	210 25	34	
1	3	63	304	132 00	. .	15 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	10 00	17 63	12 00	. . .	12 00			
1	4	45	500	300 00	. .	. . .	14 71	10 46	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	835 00	30	
1	2	35	190	101 44	. .	15 00	19 00	19 00	4 00	5 00	16 00	. . . .	2 00	5 40	85 40	25	
.	1	24	200	120 00	. .	. . .	75 00	40 00									
.	2	37	308	40 00	. .	10 00	47 25	47 25	. . . .	37 50	24 00	. . . .	. . .	10 00	176 00	27	

STATISTICS OF THE MARYLAND SYNOD,

Pastors' Names.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.														
				Losses.			Accessions.							Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate. From Lutheran Churches.	Certificate. From other Denominations.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
O. C. Roth	Taneytown	1	.	5	8	. .	27	. .	20	5	1	1	506	$15000 00	. . . .	$1050 00
C. M. Aurand	Williamsport	1	.	6	4	. .	24	4	13	5	1	.	200	. . . . .	. . . .	900 00
E. H. Delk, Jr.	Trinity, Hagerstown	1	.	2	8	. .	11	15	56	17	2	.	326	30000 00	$8200 00	1800 00
L. Kuhlman	2d Church, Baltimore	1	.	1	7	. .	17	. .	36	2	. .	.	403	25000 00	500 00	5742 35
E. Felton	St. Paul's, Baltimore	1	1	1	3	. .	27	. .	22	22	1	.	366	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
C. M. Eyster	Manchester	4	.	15	9	. .	58	2	12	16	. .	1	861	. . . . .	. . . .	1390 00
M. G. G. Scherer	Grafton, W. Va.	1	.	1	1	. .	3	2	12	1	. .	.	180	8000 00	600 00	736 00
H. H. Weber	Grace, Baltimore	1	.	. .	1	. .	26	1	32	67	13	.	150	. . . . .	. . . .	1500 00
L. P. Scherer	Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	3	.	7	. .	. .	27	8	22	. .	4	3	159	7000 00	. . . .	550 00
M. E. McLinn	Union Bridge	2	2	. .	. .	. .	12	6	11	5	. .	.	97	6000 00	600 00	625 00
F. T. Hennicke	Frostburg (Germ).	1	1	3	1	. .	17	. .	20	. .	4	.	120	. . . . .	1700 00	750 00
	Grantsville	6	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	306	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Jefferson	5	.	8	. .	. .	3	. .	14	. .	. .	.	292	17400 00	1300 00	1091 00
	Keysville	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	70			
Total	. . . . .	108	15	279	296	13	1380	159	1097	374	74	77	15746	$723000 00	50018 21	73085 09

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENCE.											
									Church Exten.								
Union.	Lutheran.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Loans.	Donations.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Catechumens.	Work among Freedmen.
.	1	27	226	$128 00	48	$15 00	$129 63	$111 81	$78 92	. . . .	$50 00	$91 53	. . .	$55 00	. . . .	50	$10 00
.	1	23	139	100 00	45	10 00	36 75	47 00	26 75	. . . .	17 50	5 00	$25 00	168 00	. . . .	40	
.	1	35	300	250 00	. .	15 00	92 00	107 00	62 00	. . . .	48 00	110 50	. . .	35 00	$469 50	60	
.	1	37	475	493 53	. .	15 00	350 60	265 86	. . . .	$417 72	97 00	169 38	50 00	174 53	1403 43	50	
.	1	35	350	. . . .	50	15 00	130 75	81 25	. . . .	124 97	40 00	106 77	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	32	
5	1	43	450	31 84	. .	15 00	70 00	50 00	. . . .	57 56	40 00	. . . .	25 00	. . .	257 56		
.	1	15	125	104 07	. .	15 00	10 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	30 00	12	
.	1	28	350	310 00	350	15 00	17 00	21 39	5 19	. . . .	7 33	. . . .	5 00	10 00	80 91	18	
.	3	20	213	60 00	. .	15 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	5 00	10 00	27 00	. . .	. . . .	77 00	40	
.	2	28	211	30 00	. .	. . .	19 10	19 10	11 75	. . . .	9 26	9 00	. . .	45 00	113 21		
.	1	16	85	31 79													
5	1	21	285														
.	3	40	270	. . . .	. .	15 00	49 08	49 50	. . . .	19 00	24 56	47 00	4 81	. . . .	161 95		
32	87	1965	15958	$8326 79	2897	608 75	$4686 46	$4409 80	$1436 29	$1954 16	$1764 94	$2044 79	430 67	13841 68	23391 82	1456	311 00

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NEBRASKA,

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				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
G.H. Albright, Beatrice, Neb.	Trinity.	1	.	.	.	3	. .	2	3	7	.	45	$8500 00	$5000 00	$1460 00
Isaac N. Augustine, Carleton, Neb.	Christian.	1	1	.	4	. .	2		. .	. .	.	23	. . . . .	. . . .	200 00
C. Baird, Dakota City, Neb.	Salem	1	1	.	2	. .	5	1	3	9	.	50	. . . . .	. . . .	900 00
J. S. Detweiler, Omaha, Neb.	Kountze Memorial	1	.	1	.	. .	17	2	8	13	6	160	90000 00	11000 00	5100 00
J. Frank, Plattsmouth, Neb.	Ev. Lutheran . .	1	.	6	.	. .	29	.	3	. .	.	35	. . . . .	. . . .	450 00
H. W. Fricke, Hooper, Neb.	St Paul's and St. John's.	2	4	1	2	. .	49	.	13	. .	.	85	2000 00	100 00	700 00
J. Gutleben, Fontenelle, Neb	Ev. Lutheran . .	1	2	.	.	. .	20	.	9	. .	.	77	1500 00	. . . .	400 00
W.T. Grommisch, St. Joe, Mo.	Zion's	1	1	3	3	. .	13	.	14	. .	.	35	5400 00	525 00	800 00
J. G. Grönmiller, Hanover, Kan.	Zion's & St. John's	2	.	2	.	. .	28	.	17	. .	.	120	5000 00	400 00	. . . .
H. P. Hansen, Denver Col.	Trinity (Denver) .	1	.	.	.	. .	12	.	. .	. .	.	23	. . . . .	. . . .	120 00
	Emanuel's (Pueblo	1	.	.	.	. .	3	.	. .	. .	.	28	. . . . .	. . . .	168 00
	Scandinavian (Cheyenne) . .	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	. .	. .	.	37	3000 00	. . . .	98 00
C. Huber, Yutan, Neb. . . .	Zion, ...	1	1	1	3	. .	4	.	2	6	.	24	4500 00	200 00	1500 00
J. W. Kimmel, McCook, Neb.	1st (Franklin) . .	1	.	.	.	. .	3	.	5	15	.	20	2000 00	1500 00	520 00
	Trinity (McCook).	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	12	.	12	500 00	. . . .	550 00
	Arapahoe, Neb. & Almena, Kan. .	.	2	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	15 00
L. L. Lipe, Lincoln, Neb . .	St. Mark's	1	.	.	1	. .	5	1	2	3	1	45	5000 00	1950 00	353 32
J. N. Lenker, Grand Island, Neb.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	5	. .	10	.	2	17	.	41	16000 00	4000 00	8300 00
Chr. Moessner, Columbus, Neb.	St. John's	1	2	4	.	2	29	.	16	. .	.	135	2500 00	. . . .	550 00
M. L. Melick, Wayne, Neb.	St. Paul's	1	1	.	2	. .	4	.	. .	. .	.	48	3400 00	800 00	175 00
R. Neumaerker, Barada, Neb.	St. Peter's, St. Mary's and St. John's	3	1	8	2	. .	39	.	13	. .	.	80	3850 00	850 00	530 00
B. F. Pugh, Rising City, Neb.	First Ev. Lutheran	1	2	.	1	. .	4	2	2	5	.	41	4650 00	1000 00	2600 00
B. F. Pugh, David City, Neb.	. . . . .	.	1	.	.	. .	4	.	. .	. .		12	. . . . .	. . . .	137 50
Wm. Rosenstengel, Grand Island, Neb.	St. Paul's	1	1	.	.	. .	30	.	5	. .	.	84	1800 00	800 00	
Ch. Sick, Ponca, Neb. . .	Salem's, Ponca, St. John's, Dakota County . . St. John's, Neukirchein. . . St. Paul's, Emerson	4	.	2	.	. .	23	.	3	. .	1	106	600 00	. . . .	400 00
G. H. Schnur, Danby, Neb.	Bethel	1	.	.	.	. .	8	4	5	7	.	37	1525 00	400 00	269 00
	Zion's	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	2	.	9	75 00	. . . .	150 00
F. W. Scheibel, Amazon, Neb	St. Paul's	1	2	1	.	. .	6	2	2	. .	.	50	. . . . .	. . . .	22 00
F. W. Spriegel, Centre Valley, Neb.	St. Luke.	1	2	11	.	. .	46	.	14	. .	.	60	1600 00	. . . .	440 00
A. B. Shrader, Ponca. Neb.	Emanuel's	1	.	.	.	. .	19	1	. .	1	.	13	2000 00	. . . .	125 00
J. G Griffith, Auburn, Neb.	St. Paul	1	.	.	.	. .	6	2	4	3	.	60	4000 00	500 00	800 00
J. G. Griffith, Stella, Neb. .	Trinity	1	.	2	.	. .	2	3	. .	9	.	31	2000 00	. . . .	300 00
A. B. Shrader, Ponca, Neb.	Salem's	1	.	.	.	. .	2	2	. .	. .	.	70	3000 00	. . . .	1000 00
J. C. Jacoby, West Point, Neb.	Grace	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	15	.	15	100 00	. . . .	2 90
	West Point . . .	1	.	1	.	. .	2	.	. .	1	.	56	1800 00	375 00	178 39
C. J. Starner, Kearney, Neb.	New Sweden. . .	1	.	.	.	. .	16	.	3	. .	.	30	900 00	100 00	. . . .
	Prairie Creek . .	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	19			
	Kearney.	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	9	3500 00	1800 00	
	Lutherville . . .	2	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	26			
M. J. Tjaden, Lennox, Dakota Ter.	Emanuel's. . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	20	350 00	. . . .	75 00

FOURTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	11	70	$32 00	. .	40	$1 48	$9 75	$6 00	$5 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$5 00	$27 73
1	1	13	70	40 00	34	. . .	2 00	2 00	10 50	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	16 50
1	.	6	75	92 53	. .	. . .	. . .	10 40	26 50	. . .	$8 00	$27 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	72 50
1	.	22	275	175 00	. .	$3 00	7 50	176 25	115 00	120 00	13 60	38 19	. . .	. . .	5 00	488 04
1	.	7	30	18 00	. .	. . .	5 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	37 10	65 10
1	.	8	75	10 00	. .	1 00	6 50	4 00	8 00	. . .	20 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	39 50
1	.	8	100	. . . .	. .	1 60	6 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	57 60
1	.	7	50	49 25	. .	40	1 40	6 00	6 00	5 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	$7 25	. . .	26 15
1	.	7	80	. . . .	. .	3 00	6 00	31 00	48 00	15 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	128 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	8 30	4 65	10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 05
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 00	2 90	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 90
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	50	2 00	. . .	35	3 80	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 65
1	.	6	70	15 00	31	1 00	5 00	28 50	10 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	$2 00	2 00	9 00	86 50
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	. . .	18 75	. . .	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	32 75
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	6 00	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	25 00	34 00
1	.	13	88	75 97	22	40	1 55	23 32	18 91	16 50	10 00	31 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	102 19
1	.	10	90	124 33	. .	50	1 10	12 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	48 60
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	2 00	15 00	33 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	56 00	136 00
1	.	12	64	7 79	10	50	2 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	. . .	16 20	. . .	. . .	. . .	41 20
3	.	10	55	. . . .	. .	1 00	8 00	8 60	8 75	5 00	15 00	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	51 35
1	2	15	161	31 20	. .	1 00	6 05	15 00	6 00	4 65	3 00	26 00	. . .	. . .	5 50	67 20
1	.	7	41	13 75	. .	. . .	50	2 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 75
1	.	1	25	12 00	. .	. . .	78	5 00	11 50	11 70	10 80	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	39 78
3	.	10	72	2 15	. .	1 00	4 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	6 00	9 85	. . .	. . .	. . .	64 00
1	.	6	44	10 00	11	1 00	3 00	9 00	6 75	5 50	5 60	5 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	36 35
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	17	. . .	2 00	2 00	5 25	4 50	2 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	16 15
1	.	3	12													
2	.	8	45	. . . .	. .	1 50	5 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	20 00	1 50	5 00	5 00	. . .	80 00
1	.	7	30	10 00	. .	1 00	5 00	10 00	25 00	13 15	5 00	19 00	. . .	1 66	10 00	79 81
1	.	13	90	29 00	60	50	2 00	14 12	26 50	8 00	25 00	11 70	. . .	. . .	. . .	87 82
1	.	10	75	10 00	30	30	1 20	14 05	13 50	10 75	25 00	8 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	72 80
1	.	11	65	75 00	24	1 00	5 00	25 00	15 00	13 15	5 00	20 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	84 15
.	1	4	30													
1	.	8	60	38 62	. .	1 50	3 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	7 00	14 80	2 00	1 95	. . .	79 25
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 00
1	.	7	30													

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Wm. Thoele, Ohiowa, Nebraska	St. John's and Emanuels	2	.	4	.	. .	16	8	. .	. .	.	64	$1700 00	$125 00	$290 00
R. A. White, Oakland, Nebraska	Emanuel, Grace, and Trinity	3	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	2	.	89	8000 00	1200 00	41 00
J. Wolff, Sterling, Neb	St. John's	1	1	4	7	. .	11	.	4	. .	.	39	1000 00	800 00	500 00
J. F. Kuhlman, Roca, Neb	Zion's	1	.	1	.	. .	4	1	. .	6	.	31	. . . . .	. . . .	215 00
A. Stump, North Platte, Neb	North Platte	1	.	1	.	. .	7	1	62	1	.	100	12000 00	. . . .	325 00
H. Schumann, Boheet, Neb.	St. Paul	1	1	1	.	. .	9	.	12	. .	.	40	1600 00	200 00	250 00
Chr. Thomsen, Home, Kan	Friedens	1	1	.	.	. .	12	.	5	. .	.	59	1200 00	300 00	350 00
Geo. H. Schnur, jr., Omaha, Neb	St. Mark's	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Wm. F. Eyster, Crete, Neb.	Trinity (Waverly Neb.)	1	.	1	.	. .	10	.	2	3	.	65	3200 00	125 00	305 00
O. L. Luschei, Greenleaf, Kan	St. John's	1	2	2	.	. .	2	.	. .	. .	.	16	. . . . .	. . . .	50 00
	St. Paul's, Morrill, Kans	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	45	1700 00	40 00	185 00
L. Knight, Yutan, Neb	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
S. Aughey, L.L. D., Lincoln, Neb.															
S. Cook, Peach Grove, Neb.															
H. Seikman, Hastings, Neb.															
A. T. Ludwig, West Point, Neb	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
J. H. Jorgensen, Omaha, Neb.															
Chas. Anderson, Sidney, Neb															
H. Klockenmyer, De Witte, Neb.															
John N. Zimmer, Elk City, Neb.															
C. F. J. Kaiser, De Witte, Neb.															
F. M. Andreason, Laramie, Wyoming.	Trinity, Laramie, Wyoming	1	2	2	7	2	22	2	. .	6	21	130	3600 00	1200 00	795 00
G. W. Simpson, Fort McKinney. Wyoming.	Elk Mountain, Wyoming	.	.	.	.	. .	15	.	3	. .	.	20	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Total 1886	60	32	60	39	9	556	34	236	128	44	2569	$212050 00	34794 00	30703 00
	Total 1885	47	35	56	23	4	487	23	151	193	.	3113	. . . . .	. . .	36717 00

FOURTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	$2 00	$4 00	$5 65	$5 00	$1 80	$4 00	$2 00	$2 00	$5 00	. . .	$31 45
2	1	15	200	$25 00	. .	95	3 75	21 00	23 25	17 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	41 00	105 70
1	.	5	20	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14 00
.	1	10	55	14 87	. .	1 00	3 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 00
1	.	8	52	6 06	. .	50	2 00	27 50	7 50	7 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 65	50 15
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	6 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00
1	.	8	40	. . . .	. .	30	1 49	5 00	5 00	4 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	16 04
2	.	28	208	68 75	. .	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00
1	.	9	78	17 75	21	65	2 60	10 00	10 00	8 50	13 85	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	47 50
1	.	3	29	. . . .	. .	50	3 00	4 80	4 80	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	16 10
1	.	9	60	20 00	. .	. . .	. . .	4 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 10
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	5 00	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 00
1	.	10	50	30 00	. .	50	2 00	13 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 75
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	2 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 50
44	6	355	2784	$1052 02	260	$31 05	139 70	677 34	541 71	369 45	259 25	262 19	$11 00	$27 86	217 25	$2554 61
37	5	265	1938	813 27	. .	34 37	126 25	329 85	353 81	282 30	30 00	267 24	1 00	. . .	332 78	1657 60

STATISTICS OF THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Geo. W. Miller, 9 Lodge St., Albany, N. Y.	First Lutheran	1	.	4	4	. .	25	2	12	1	.	312	$85000 00	$7000 00	$3843 00
G. L. Rietz, M. D., Amsterdam, N. Y.	Trinity German Lutheran	1	1	8	.	46	67	. .	36	55	.	678	15000 00	. . .	1500 00
Wm. E. Traver, Ancram, Col. Co., N. Y.	St. John's	1	2	1	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	102	10000 00	. . . .	4000 00
Thomas Steck, Bridgeton, N. J.	St. John's	1	.	2	.	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	.	175	6000 00	600 00	600 00
Vacant, Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's, En.	1	.	1	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	180	30000 00	9000 00	2533 61
Geo. F. Behringer, 258 S. 5th St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y	Grace English Ev. Lutheran.	1	.	. .	1	8	18	. .	9	20	.	102	15000 00	4000 00	1800 00
C. L. Wisswæsser, 321 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Emmanuel Evan. Lutheran.	1	.	4	.	. .	75	3	18	. .	.	600	20000 00	9000 00	2800 00
J. F. Hartman (supply), Chatham, N. Y.	Emmanuel.	1	.	. .	.	. .	2	6	1	. .	.	57	2500 00	. . . .	350 00
J. W. Lake, Glen Gardner, N. J.	Clarksville, First	1	.	3	2	. .	8	3	. .	1	.	81	8000 00	2000 00	975 00
A. W. Lentz, Cohansey, N. J.	Emmanuel.	1	.	3	1	8	4	25	16	1	4	190	10000 00	. . . .	750 00
W. H. Luckenbach, Germantown, N. Y.	Christ's Ev. Lutheran	1	1	6	.	. .	4	2	5	. .	.	197	12000 00	. . . .	950 00
B. B. Collins, German Valley, N. J.	Zion.	1	3	8	2	17	12	3	2	. .	.	180	11000 00	200 00	1000 00
J. F. Hartman, Ghent, N. Y.	Christ's	1	.	5	.	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	.	160	10000 00	. . . .	2878 00
Wilhelm J. Jaeger, Hartford, Conn	Ger. Ev. Luth. of Reformation	1	.	6	.	. .	33	. .	6	. .	.	119	7000 00	5600 00	650 00
Alfred Hiller, D. D., Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	Hartwick Seminary	1	.	. .	.	. .	. .	3	3	1	.	35	3000 00	. . . .	125 00
Wm. Hull, Hudson, N. Y.	St. John's	1	.	5	3	3	. .	. .	8	6	.	181	30000 00	5000 00	800 00
R. A. Hafer, 61½ Bower St., Jersey City, N. J.	1st Ger. Ev. Luth. J. C. Heights.	1	.	3	6	. .	37	. .	14	8	1	150	4000 00	750 00	1000 00
J. P. Krechting, New Germantown, N. J.	Ev. Lutheran Zion.	1	.	4	.	37	4	. .	. .	2	.	109	10000 00	. . . .	1000 00
J. B. Reimensnyder, D. D., New York City	St. James'	1	.	3	3	. .	13	2	28	15	.	250	75000 00	9000 00	5700 00
G. U. Wenner, 528 Fifth St., New York City.	Christ's Church.	1	.	3	3	. .	233	6	56	18	.	444	20000 00	5000 00	2330 00
A. C. Wedekind, D. D., 4 Van Nest Pl., New York.	St. John's German Lutheran	1	.	34	3	. .	341	4	101	40	.	1756	65000 00	. . . .	6500 00
O. F. Ebert, Oswego, N. Y.	St. Paul's German.	1	1	8	.	. .	23	. .	15	19	.	350	8000 00	800 00	1500 00
Jer. Zimmerman (supply), Oswego, N. Y	St. Matthew's Eng.	1	.	. .	.	. .	5	5	25	70	.	100	. . . . .	. . . .	255 05
G. C. H. Hasskarl, Ramsey's, Bergen Co., N. J.	Redeemer's Luth.	1	.	. .	.	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	.	100	9000 00	. . . .	742 00
S. A. Weikert, Red Hook, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	5	.	. .	14	1	1	4	.	372	15000 00	. . . .	2170 00
John Kling, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Paul's, Wurtemburg.	1	.	4	.	. .	4	. .	2	2	.	190	18000 00	. . . .	1200 00
J. Kling (supply), Rock City, N. Y	Memorial	1	.	. .	.	. .	3	1	. .	. .	.	27	2000 00	. . . .	165 00
J. V. Bodine, Saddle River, N. J.	Zion	1	.	2	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	72	5000 00	200 00	820 00
V. F. Bolton, Glen Gardner, N. J.	Zion, Spruce Run.	1	3	3	2	. .	1	. .	1	5	.	120	15000 00	. . . .	1200 00

FIFTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	44	339	$310 33	. .	$6 08	$5 00	$42 00	$72 00	$32 00	$17 00	$20 00	. . .	. . . .	$150 00	$344 08
1	.	26	200	. . . .	. .	2 00	5 00	15 00	25 00	5 00	20 00	. . . .	. . .	$25 00	38 00	135 00
1	.	8	80	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00
1	.	13	60													
1	.	26	280	42 50	18											
1	.	25	225	310 00	25	5 00	5 00	26 50	15 00	10 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	20 00	86 50
1	.	15	200	208 00	. .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	10 00	. . . .	18 00
1	.	12	63	63 00	. .	. . .	3 50	. . . .	25 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	28 50
1	.	15	75	50 00	. .	1 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	5 00	30 00
1	.	25	200	150 00	56	5 00	5 00	60 00	44 50	30 00	36 00	13 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	193 50
1	.	6	25	. . . .	. .	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	2 85	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	42 85
1	3	50	300	63 00	100	5 00	5 00	78 78	60 00	40 00	10 00	42 00	. . .	. . . .	175 00	415 78
1	.	22	170	120 00	. .	5 00	5 00	42 79	25 21	10 00	10 00	25 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	123 00
1	.	10	80	40 00	. .	. . .	1 00	8 00	. . . .	1 00	3 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	13 00
1	.	11	49	25 57	31	1 00	2 00	2 48	33 32	2 00	2 00	19 81	. . .	1 00	. . . .	63 61
1	.	23	106	79 65	. .	1 00	5 00	5 00	3 35	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	4 10	28 45
1	.	20	175	150 00	. .	. . .	2 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	2 00	109 00	115 00
1	1	14	100	70 13	80	5 00	5 00	45 00	46 00	35 00	10 36	23 50	. . .	. . . .	15 00	184 86
1	.	35	325	400 00	. .	20 00	10 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	20 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	200 00	600 00
1	.	60	300	328 00	. .	5 00	5 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	. . . .	$5 00	5 00	181 00	306 00
1	.	77	1100	1001 00	. .	15 00	15 00	200 00	171 50	150 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	490 00	1041 50
1	.	14	140	35 00	90	3 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	11 00	. . . .	5 00	5 00	. . . .	36 00
1	.	15	75	38 70												
1	.	13	80	81 11	. .	2 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	20 00	37	. . . .	3 00	2 00	. . . .	542 37
1	1	38	236	605 00	48	10 00	5 76	70 00	70 00	75 00	25 00	45 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	300 76
1	.	22	105	34 00	100	10 00	10 00	80 00	70 00	50 00	65 00	104 09	. . .	. . . .	20 00	409 09
1	.	6	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 50	7 00	7 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	20 00	41 50
1	.	14	100	. . . .	. .	3 00	3 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	70 00
1	3	30	250	75 00	. .	. . .	5 00	8 46	4 84	. . . .	. . . .	28 58	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	46 88

STATISTICS OF THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Jer. Zimmerman, Syracuse, N. Y.	First English	1	.	2	.	. .	28	. .	20	12	.	367	$20000 00	$500 00	$1720 97
Geo. Merschroth, Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Paul's Ger. Ev. Luth.	1	1	3	.	. .	16	. .	3	14	.	115	7000 00	3600 00	800 00
J. H. Weaver, Tallmans, Rockland Co., N. Y.	Christ's, Ramapo, Luth. (N. J.).	1	.	. .	.	. .	12	4	5	. .	.	105	4000 00	800 00	1450 00
Chas. R. Trowbridge, Trenton, N. J.	Ev. Luth., Christ's	1	.	1	5	17	19	4	8	4	.	138	5000 00	450 00	900 00
E. J. G. Richter, Greenfield, Mass.	Ger. Ev. Luth., Turner's Falls, Mass	1	.	. .	8	. .	22	. .	10	8	.	181	3050 00	100 00	575 00
	Ger. Ev. Luth., Greenfield, Mass.	1	.	. .	.	. .	21	. .	3	2	.	97	2400 00	700 00	435 00
E. M. Hubler, Valatie, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	.	1	2	. .	5	26	16	. .	.	139	7000 00	. . . .	1600 00
Totals for Congs. connected with Synod.		36	13	132	53	136	1069	100	415	308	5	8515	$604950 00	64300 00	57617 73
Chester H. Traver, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Peter's.	1	.	7	1	. .	4	3	6	4	.	120	$10000 00	. . . .	$900 00
A. M. Whetstone, Rhinebeck. N. Y.	3d Ch. of Rhinebeck	1	.	2	.	. .	5	3	9	17	.	153	8000 00	. . . .	1300 00
Geo. Schambach, 183 Washington St., Newark, N. J.	Ger. Ev. Protestant church	1	.	11	.	20	213	. .	45	26	.	750	20000 00	$1500 00	2000 00
Gustav. Sommer, 197 N. 5th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matt. 1st Ger. Ev. Luth.	1	.	7	.	. .	175	. .	59	20	.	520	25000 00	3000 00	1640 00
E. F. A. Hantel, Naubuc, Hartford Co., Ct	St. Marcus, Glastonbury, Ct.	.	.	. .	.	. .	12	. .	16	. .	.	59	. . . . .	. . . .	320 00
	St. Paul's, Torrington, Ct.	.	.	. .	9	. .	6	. .	2	. .	.	60	. . . . .	. . . .	112 00
	St. Matthias, Collinsville, Ct.	.	2	2	4	. .	7	. .	5	. .	.	77	. . . . .	. . . .	132 00
C. Steinhauer, Canarsie, Long Island, N. Y.	St. Matthacus	1	.	3	.	. .	10	. .	9	. .	.	50	1200 00	. . . .	500 00
Alex. Oberlander, 87½ Butternut St., Syracuse, N. Y.	Ev. Luth., Zion.	1	.	13	.	. .	137	. .	57	. .	.	676	25000 00	1400 00	2500 00
C. Theo. Maas, M. D., Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Mark's Luth.	1	.	14	.	. .	27	. .	21	. .	.	312	23000 00	5000 00	7240 00
Oscar H. Kraft, 391 Oak St., Buffalo, N. Y.	Lutheran	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	625			
Totals for Congs. not connected with Synod		7	2	59	14	20	596	6	229	67	.	3401	$112200 00	10900 00	16644 00

FIFTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholar.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	30	254	$141 08	17	$3 00	$5 00	$40 00	$10 23	$10 00	$5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	$73 23
1	.	10	70	80 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00
1	.	15	75	25 00	40	1 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 00
1	.	26	138	120 05	48	1 00	. . . .	39 50	23 00	[a]10 00	. . . .	$14 85	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	88 35
1	.	12	100	46 00	. .	. . .	2 50	5 00	3 80	4 02	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	$2 75	. . . .	18 07
1	.	8	60	38 00	. .	1 00	2 50	4 00	4 88	4 00	[b]4 00	. . . .	. . .	4 28	. . . .	24 66
1	.	17	115	136 36	10	1 00	5 00	22 00	14 50	8 00	6 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	7 50	66 00
36	8	807	6300	4866 48	663	118 08	143 76	1031 51	929 13	669 87	306 73	335 83	16 00	60 03	1434 60	5045 54
1	.	16	65	$19 00	20	$2 00	$5 00	$21 10	$18 50	$15 00	$12 00	$26 20	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	$99 80
1	.	14	130	100 00	35	3 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	17 00	8 79	47 24	. . .	$5 00	. . . .	131 03
1	.	25	500	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	10 00	. . . .	10 00
1	.	40	650	420 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	57 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	$445 00	502 00
1	.	4	25	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	2 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00
1	.	7	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 00
1	.	8	70	10 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00
1	.	60	475	50 00	. .	2 00	12 00	29 00	28 00	10 00	10 00	. . .	$1 00	250 00	45 00	387 00
1	.	26	190													
9	.	200	2155	$599 00	55	$7 00	$22 00	$95 10	$69 50	$42 00	$87 79	$77 44	$1 00	$265 00	$490 00	$1156 83

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
L. M. Heilman, Chicago	Grace Evangelical English	1	.	2	2	9	12	1	11	2	11	79	$32000 00	14000 00	$2400 00
Wm. H. Hartman, Davis.	Davis	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	2	2	50	3000 00	68 00	345 00
	Trinity	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	7	.	.	65	2000 00	. . . .	340 00
	Dakota	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	21	2300 00	. . . .	125 00
	Rock Grove	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	25	2000 00	. . . .	88 00
J. M. Ruthrauff, Dixon	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.	1	.	1	5	.	.	4	19	8	.	167	10000 00	. . . .	1507 93
John Olsen, Ephraim, Wis.	Evangelical Lutheran (Norwegian)	1	1	5	3	.	14	.	6	9	.	49	2200 00	800 00	345 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	10	.	3	.	.	2	.	25	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
	Trinity	1	.	.	.	.	10	.	26	4	.	80	200 00	. . . .	10 00
	Evangelical Lutheran (Swedish)	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	.	45	800 00	. . . .	25 00
Chas. Fickinger, Forreston	Forreston	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	42	3000 00	. . . .	584 86
	Brookville	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	2	.	.	40	1000 00	130 00	275 00
A. M. Barrett, Freeport	Woman's Memorial	1	.	.	2	.	5	.	6	8	.	53	13000 00	3000 00	1250 00
J. Howard Stough, Lena	Amity Lutheran Church	1	.	.	3	.	7	2	.	2	.	172	8000 00	. . . .	1025 00
J. A. Beidler, Lanark.	1st Evangelical Lutheran	1	.	.	3	.	2	1	1	2	.	33	3000 00	33 00	125 00
C. S. Finley, Morristown.	St. Paul's	1	1	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	33	2500 00	. . . .	525 00
C. A. Gelwicks, Mt. Carroll.	First Lutheran	1	.	.	2	.	4	1	1	1	2	89	7500 00	. . . .	1000 00
Edwin S. Hoffman, Mt. Morris.	Evangelical Lutheran	1	.	3	5	.	10	3	4	5	.	80	6000 00	. . . .	700 00
P. Gheen, Orangeville	Orangeville.	1	.	2	2	5	3	.	.	3	.	83	. . . . .	. . . .	367 00
	Cedarville	1	.	1	1	.	3	1	1	.	.	27	. . . . .	. . . .	118 00
	Belvue.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	24	. . . . .	. . . .	60 00
P. Gheen	Unity	1	.	.	1	4	.	.	2	2	.	37	. . . . .	. . . .	153 00
T. F. Reeser, Polo	Evangelical Lutheran	1	.	6	1	.	4	1	4	4	.	167	. . . . .	. . . .	1800 00
D. P. Grosscup, Princeton	English Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	2	4	60	4000 00	. . . .	700 00
H. M. Brewer, Carthage.	Pass Ridge.	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	3	.	.	48	1500 00	. . . .	350 00
Chas. Hansen, Rockford	Evangelical Lutheran, Emmanuel.	1	.	5	.	.	18	.	10	32	.	210	9400 00	5400 00	1300 00
E. Brown, Sterling	Sterling	1	.	1	.	.	5	.	3	.	.	107	3800 00	. . . .	900 00
	Empire	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	3000 00	. . . .	200 00
	Prairieville.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	2000 00	. . . .	300 00
J. W. Thomas, Sharon, Wis.	Evangelical Lutheran	1	.	8	12	.	1	2	3	.	.	110	6000 00	. . . .	1100 00
W. L. Remsberg, South Dixon	Zion's	1	.	.	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	60	3000 00	. . . .	160 00
	St. James	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	76	2800 00	. . . .	60 00
A. J. Cromer, Lena (Yellow Creek Charge)	Zion.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	50	1500 00	. . . .	122 00
	St. Paul	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	11	5	.	53	2000 00	. . . .	315 00
Vacant.	Twin Grove, Wisconsin	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	79	5500 00	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant.	Oregon	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	81	4500 00	. . . .	350 00
		38	3	39	67	37	134	36	150	101	17	2464	$151000 00	23398 00	19863 78

THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	16	275	$120 00	. .	. . .	$7 48	$13 60	$13 60	$8 84	$10 20	. . .	$1 00	. . .	$14 62	$69 34
1	.	17	70	23 58	. .	. . .	4 55	7 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	19 00	. .	. . .	3 00	49 35
1	.	16	78	28 05	. .	. . .	5 51	16 00	6 00	3 98	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 45	43 94
.	1	15	82	43 73	. .	. . .	2 75	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 60	5 30	. . .	. . .	1 50	23 15
.	1	10	59	12 25	. .	. . .	2 85	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 00	12 25
1	.	17	160	86 00	. .	$6 69	15 18	55 00	[c]69 27	17 94	20 70	39 00	. . .	10 00	6 00	239 78
.	1	2	25													
1	.	1	11													
1	.	1	15													
1	.	2	12													
1	.	8	60	29 86	. .	. . .	6 75	8 00	21 45	. . .	8 00	15 00	. . .	. . .	13 00	72 25
1	.	8	45	5 14	. .	. . .	1 95	5 00	5 00	. . .	5 80	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	17 75
1	.	12	85	50 00	12	. . .	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	31 00
1	.	23	225	225 00	46	. . .	18 81	63 00	[c]189 41	34 89	25 65	65 00	. . .	. . .	10 00	406 85
1	.	12	82	48 35	. .	. . .	8 50	9 00	9 00	4 15	6 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	36 35
1	.	7	40	20 00	. .	1 25	3 96	37 20	7 20	4 68	5 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 65	55 25
1	.	12	125	76 00	14	. . .	9 57	37 40	37 61	11 31	13 05	52 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	160 94
1	.	12	75	40 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	[f]5 00	1 00	11 25	25 00	. . .	. . .	29 00	71 25
.	1	24	116	. . . .	. .	. . .	4 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 56	64 56
.	1	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	. . .	1 05	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 23	21 28
.	1	. .	. .	. . . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	4 20	. . . .	4 20	2 68	6 58	. . .	. . .	1 18	18 84
.	1	15	107	35 00	. .	. . .	1 21	7 50	7 50	6 50	6 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 03	41 24
1	.	24	140	140 00	. .	10 00	3 82	24 00	24 00	16 00	17 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	94 82
1	.	12	112	91 19	20	. . .	5 00	10 00	20 00	3 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	43 10
1	.	7	80	18 85	. .	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 75	1 50	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 25
1	.	13	80	72 86	. .	. . .	. . .	14 06	4 31	12 90	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	31 27
1	.	20	136	105 30	. .	. . .	12 10	22 00	22 00	14 30	16 50	45 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	86 90
1	.	11	57	55 00	. .	. . .	3 19	5 80	5 80	3 77	4 35	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	22 91
.	1	8	45	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 09	3 80	3 80	2 47	2 85	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 01
1	.	8	70	30 00	. .	. . .	10 00	15 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	. . .	2 00	. . .	20 00	90 00
1	.	10	60	30 00	. .	. . .	1 50	12 00	12 00	10 00	12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	47 50
.	1	10	65	31 00	. .	4 75	5 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	46 75
1	.	7	35	. . . .	15	1 00	2 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	10 00	16 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	46 00
1	.	10	72	. . . .	. .	1 00	3 00	10 00	13 00	8 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	45 00
.	3	19	100													
2	.	22	125	88 00	. .	. . .	4 05	15 00	[g]55 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	84 05
29	12	428	3031	$1505 23	122	$27 69	160 67	471 56	$621 90	238 10	276 23	309 33	$4 00	$10 00	126 22	$2195 56

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Adams, S. S., Berrien Springs, Mich	Berrien Springs	4	.	.	1	.	11	20	7	21	.	123	$6000 00	. . . .	$2395 00
Biddle, F., Elkhart, Ind.	Mt. Zion	2	.	2	2	.	5	. .	2	. .	.	62	3000 00	. . . .	200 00
Bowen, O. W., Albion, Ind.	Salem	4	.	3	4	.	7	25	3	8	.	145	6000 00	. . . .	1300 00
Douglass, A. J., Monroeville, Ind	Massillon	6	.	7	14	14	11	34	23	8	.	308	6200 00	200 00	1200 00
Dieffenbach, W., Butler, Ind.	Butler	2	.	.	3	.	3	15	10	35	.	125	8100 00	500 00	237 52
Erick, E. W., White Pigeon, Mich	White Pigeon	3	.	2	5	.	7	5	38	3	.	175	8000 00	800 00	825 00
Fryberger, S. P., Spencerville, Ind.	Spencerville	2	.	1	15	.	3	28	20	10	17	197	2500 00	. . . .	700 00
Guard, J. L., Deer Creek, Ind	Rock Creek	4	1	4	2	3	9	8	6	1	.	168	8000 00	300 00	700 00
Herrold, B. D., Linn Grove, Ind	Linn Grove	4	1	2	3	.	3	. .	1	. .	1	55	. . . . .	400 00	. . . .
Kain, D. F., Albion, Ind	Albion, Ind	5	.	1	1	.	2	14	5	1	2	148	9000 00	. . . .	85 00
Keyser, L. S., Elkhart, Ind.	Elkhart	1	.	4	4	7	7	18	19	11	.	152	2500 00	150 00	823 32
Kiefer, C. J., Camden, Ind.	Camden	2	.	3	2	.	6	4	. .	5	.	166	8600 00	. . . .	2697 64
Purcell, J. J., Logansport, Ind	Logansport	1	.	3	3	.	12	3	12	3	4	57	5300 00	475 00	1175 00
Rice, L., La Grange, Ind.	La Grange	3	.	1	4	1	12	10	8	2	6	215	4000 00	200 00	600 50
Rockey, C. H., Columbia City, Ind.	Columbia City	2	1	4	7	.	7	2	6	2	.	180	39100 00	. . . .	2325 00
Routzahn, L. C., Three Rivers, Mich	Three Rivers	1	.	2	12	.	4	29	13	29	2	140	5000 00	. . . .	1000 50
Shaffer, Jabez, Harlan, Ind.	Springfield	5	.	5	3	.	8	85	66	5	.	185	3000 00	300 00	550 00
Sheeder, B. R. M., Silver Lake, Ind	Silver Lake	3	.	5	2	.	7	7	7	25	.	112	5300 00	. . . .	1550 00
Stultz, B. F., Middlebury, Ind	Middlebury	4	.	2	10	.	12	34	30	10	.	225	12000 00	90 00	1500 00
Tedrow, W. L., Constantine, Mich.	Constantine	1	1	2	3	.	8	15	12	7	.	125	. . . . .	. . . .	1150 00
Trover, W. D., Auburn, Ind.	Fairfield	4	.	3	. .	.	3	23	6	. .	.	150	7000 00	. . . .	1200 00
Waltman, W., Kendallville	Horeb	5	1	7	3	.	5	6	5	1	.	168	6500 00	100 00	50 00
Vacant	North Manchester	1	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	110	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant	Moorepark	2	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	50			
Vacant	Walton	2	.	.	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	130	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant	Zion	3	1	.	2	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	47	2500 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Total	76	6	63	135	25	152	385	299	187	32	3718	$152100 00	$3490 00	21719 98

THIRTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Lutheran.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	2	34	175	$90 00	. .	$1 52	$5 35	$19 75	$35 00	$16 00	. . .	$31 45	. . .	. . .	$3 00	$117 07
1	1	22	100	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	3 28	3 00							
1	3	32	128	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	8 00	7 00	1 00						
2	4	48	304	150 00	. .	6 56	19 46	34 00	30 33	40 00	25 00	12 77	. . .	. . .	. . .	168 12
.	3	26	123	67 00	. .	. . .	2 00	4 00	7 00	3 11	6 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	22 11
1	2	16	120	20 00	. .	3 00	10 34	15 00	28 00	15 00	. . .	16 00	. . .	. . .	15 00	102 34
1	1	36	280	100 00	. .	2 80	9 75	34 70	37 38	26 80	4 70	43 55	. . .	. . .	16 00	175 68
.	2	17	125	. . . .	. .	3 16	11 06	15 00	15 00	15 00	2 41	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	71 67
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	2 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00
.	4	43	265	91 50	. .	3 60	12 60	17 65	17 65	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	51 50
.	1	22	215	91 00	. .	3 50	12 25	50 00	33 00	26 00	2 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	127 05
1	1	23	250	75 00	. .	2 46	8 61	50 75	30 75	25 83	. . .	58 00	. . .	. . .	17 51	193 91
.	1	10	85	45 00	. .	4 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	. . .	7 50	. . .	. . .	6 10	31 00
1	1	14	150	45 00	. .	. . .	3 27	6 73	6 00	50 00	. . .	34 70	. . .	. . .	20 00	120 70
.	2	27	270	100 00	40	3 62	12 67	46 25	45 25	42 21	. . .	63 60	. . .	. . .	50 00	212 60
.	1	16	185	84 80	. .	1 40	4 90	17 50	17 50	14 70	. . .	25 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	100 00
.	3	25	250	. . . .	. .	2 50	8 75	25 75	25 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	90 00
1	2	25	230	75 00	. .	. . .	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 08	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 00	11 08
.	3	27	136	126 00	. .	7 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	110 00
.	1	20	186	132 16	125	1 90	6 65	30 00	86 00	19 95	. . .	20 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	189 50
.	4	. .	. .	75 00	. .	. . .	6 00	12 00	12 00	. . .	. . .	9 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	39 40
2	1	26	100	58 00	. .	. . .	5 12	10 00	10 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	34 76	35 12
.	1															
2	.	13	163													
2	.	12	90	. . . .	. .	5 00	5 00	5 00	. . .	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	18 00
16	43	535	3930	$1425 46	165	$55 02	160 78	439 36	472 86	335 68	$60 41	319 27	$30 00	. . .	182 37	$2015 23

STATISTICS OF THE OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
J. J. Young, Richmond, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	.	13	3	19	35	.	42	.	.	465	$16000 00	$1800 00	$2858 68
H. K. Fenner, Louisville, Ky	Second English .	1	.	3	.	33	17	4	35	.	18	211	6000 00	4800 00	2084 57
J. W. Kapp, Richmond, Ind.	First English. . .	1	.	1	1	. .	2	2	15	4	4	84	12000 00	3800 00	5954 00
John Baltzly, Indianapolis, Ind	Mt. Pisgah. . . .	1	.	2	1	. .	6	1	4	6	.	133	15000 00	2800 00	934 26
J. A. West, Lyon's Station	St. Paul's	1	.	.	2	. .	. .	17	7	.	1	80	1800 00	. . . .	36 30
	St. Matthew's . .	1	.	.	2	4	. .	10	15	.	14	65	1200 00	. . . .	161 53
	Union	1	.	.	.	3	. .	1	. .	.	.	7	1000 00	. . . .	. . . .
D. A. Kuhn, Edinburg, Ind.	St. George	1	.	2	2	10	4	2	5	.	4	94	7000 00	. . . .	465 00
	Mt. Auburn . . .	1	.	.	.	6	. .	.	. .	.	.	56	2500 00	. . . .	370 00
S. S. Waltz, Louisville, Ky.	First English. . .	1	.	8	15	. .	55	24	41	19	.	450	12000 00	2000 00	4456 00
A. Leathers, Brightwood, Ind	Ebenezer.	1	.	.	1	. .	4	1	1	.	.	54	1200 00	. . . .	127 00
	Pleasant View . .	1	.	2	.	3	. .	.	. .	.	.	29	600 00	. . . .	199 40
	East Salem . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	25	300 00	. . . .	40 00
Wm. H. Dolbeer, Taylorsville, Ind.	St. John's	1	.	1	1	. .	3	3	3	3	.	96	2000 00	. . . .	180 00
	St. Matthew's . .	1	.	1	2	. .	2	7	7	.	.	84	1000 00	. . . .	75 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	6	. .	1	. .	3	.	36	1000 00	. . . .	90 00
I. H. Pressly, Cicero, Ind.	Cicero	1	1	.	2	. .	4	4	2	.	.	48	1500 00	. . . .	350 00
	Mt. Pleasant. . .	1	.	3	.	. .	1	.	4	.	.	45	1000 00	. . . .	300 00
Jacob Keller, Corydon, Ind.	Grand View . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	25			
	Cedar Grove . . .	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	16	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
	Luther Chapel . .	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	22	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
	St. Paul	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	26	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
	Brush Valley. . .	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	20			
E. W. Simon New Castle.	Richwoods. . . .	1	.	.	.	12	2	.	. .	.	.	80	3000 00	. . . .	300 00
	New Castle. . . .	1	.	3	.	. .	. .	.	1	.	.	29	1500 00	. . . .	250 00
E. Behm, Green Hill, Ind. .	St. Paul's.	1	1	.	.	. .	14	.	. .	.	.	44	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
Jeffersontown. Vacant. .	Christ's	1	.	2	.	. .	. .	4	11	.	.	70	. . . . .	. . . . .	400 18
	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	.	1	. .	.	. .	.	.	38	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
E. M. Anthony. Howland, Ind	Pecksburg	1	.	.	5	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	16	1800 00	. . . .	200 00
	Richland.	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	11	600 00	. . . .	100 00
	Ebenezer.	1	.	4	2	. .	. .	4	2	.	.	54	7000 00	. . . .	400 00
	Decatur	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	.	.	10	1000 00	. . . .	200 00
G. Nagel, Lanesville, Ind. .	St. Peter's	1	.	3	.	. .	11	.	. .	.	.	87	4000 00	. . . .	300 00
Chas. T. McDaniel, Louisville, Ky.	Third English . .	1	.	.	.	. .	5	.	5	5	9	45	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Vacant.	St. John's Charge, Rush County. .	1	1												
	Total	35	2	48	39	97	165	85	200	40	50	2655	$102000 00	14400 00	20631 62

THIRTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	37	460	$338 55	280	$9 16	$22 90	$133 26	$100 76	$87 02	$45 80	$211 50	. . .	$13 00	$276 94	$900 34
1	.	30	333	189 23	116	3 80	9 50	61 80	41 80	36 10	19 00	70 85	$10 00	. . .	20 65	273 50
1	.	19	175	. . . .	. .	. . .	3 05	45 00	25 00	3 37	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	78 42
1	.	12	60	62 90	. .	2 50	6 25	40 50	27 50	23 75	12 50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	1 00	114 00
1	.	11	80	37 00	52	1 14	2 85	14 54	16 76	10 80	6 70	. . .	. . .	. . .	85 75	138 54
.	1	8	80	23 15	. .	62	1 51	18 82	8 82	7 61	3 10	23 58	. . .	. . .	2 00	66 06
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	18	45	1 98	1 98	1 71	90	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	7 20
1	.	14	125	5 00	. .	. . .	3 00	31 00	15 00	25 00	12 80	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	86 80
1	.	14	100	5 00	. .	. . .	2 00	15 00	12 00	15 00	8 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	52 00
1	.	48	500	459 04	100	9 00	22 50	99 00	99 00	85 50	45 00	81 34	. . .	. . .	100 00	540 34
.	1	15	90	21 26	. .	1 04	2 60	11 44	11 44	9 88	5 20	. . . .	. . .	. . .	30 00	71 60
1	.	9	41	15 20	. .	68	1 70	7 48	7 48	6 26	3 60	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	27 20
1	.	10	48	6 50	. .	50	1 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	1 50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	12 00
1	.	10	50	20 50	. .	100	2 40	7 00	7 00	6 25	3 35	2 10	. . .	. . .	1 32	30 42
1	.	12	75	21 50	. .	60	1 45	4 05	4 05	6 95	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	1 08	17 18
1	.	8	60	11 50	. .	30	50	1 65	1 65	1 50	80	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	6 40
2	.	20	150	50 00	. .	88	2 20	9 68	9 68	8 36	4 40	. . . .	. . .	. . .	14 80	50 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	88	2 20	9 68	9 68	8 36	4 40	. . . .	. . .	. . .	10 50	45 70
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	3 23	80	3 10	3 10	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 23
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . . .	1 45	1 45	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	2 90
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	4 00	3 30	3 30	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 60
.	1	12	100	. . . .	. .	1 84	4 60	20 24	20 24	17 48	9 20	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	73 60
1	.	5	26	. . . .	. .	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 31	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	21 31
1	.	10	70	23 27	. .	50	2 00	7 00	7 00	7 01	2 00	24 90	. . .	. . .	. . . .	50 41
1	.	2	19	. . . .	. .	. . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	4 00
.	1	10	60	32 40	. .	48	1 05	2 36	. . . .	2 35	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	6 18
.	1	10	45	. . . .	. .	. . .	65	42	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	2 07
.	1	12	79	113 31	. .	1 08	2 71	11 88	11 88	4 61	4 20	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	36 36
.	1	8	45	7 47	. .	. . .	3 45	3 25	3 25	3 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	13 20
1	.	1	60	3 50	. .	2 50	2 50	27 50	27 50	6 70	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	25 80	103 80
1	.	23	165													
20	7	370	3096	$1446 28	548	$46 85	$116 32	$601 38	$488 53	$394 32	$199 45	$414 27	$10 00	$13 00	$569 84	$2853 98

STATISTICS OF THE PITTSBURGH SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
G. Sill, Fryburg, Clarion co., Pa.	St. John's	1	.	1	1	. .	7	.	11	. .	.	105	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Amity	1	.	1	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	22	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Mt. Calvary	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	. .	.	25	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
J. H. Wright, Elderton, Pa.	Jacob's	1	.	2	1	3	7	.	1	1	.	85	$3500 00	. . . .	$100 00
	Harmony Grove	1	.	1	1	4	6	.	4	2	.	87	1500 00	. . . .	210 00
	Pleasant Union	1	.	1	1	. .	3	.	5	. .	.	52	800 00	. . . .	. . . .
R. B. Starks, North Hope, Butler co., Pa.	North Washington	1	.	2	4	15	3	.	1	. .	.	70	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Springdale	1	.	1	.	4	3	3	3	. .	.	86	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Rider	1	.	1	.	1	. .	.	1	. .	.	53	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Zion	1	.	.	.	. .	2	.	1	1	.	69	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Mt. Olivet	1	.	.	.	3	. .	.	. .	. .	.	13	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
J. W. Schwartz, Worthington, Armstrong co., Pa.	Worthington	1	.	2	2	. .	9	.	4	6	.	143	5200 00	. . . .	550 00
	St. Marks	1	1	7	3	. .	6	3	3	. .	.	143	800 00	. . . .	337 00
J. G. Goettman, D.D., Alleg'ny, Pa.	Trinity	1	.	5	19	7	31	2	21	32	.	417	50000 00	$4000 00	3500 00
J. F. Hershiser, Lamartine, Pa.	Salem	1	.	2	.	10	8	.	6	1	.	168	5000 00	. . . .	445 00
	St. Luke	1	.	.	2	. .	16	1	1	2	.	40	3000 00	. . . .	220 00
	Beaver City	1	1	.	.	1	4	.	5	1	.	33	4000 00	. . . .	200 00
John Wm. Tressler, Manorville, Armstrong co., Pa.	Bethel	1	.	1	1	. .	6	2	14	. .	.	153	2000 00	. . . .	300 00
	Manorville	1	.	1	3	. .	. .	.	4	. .	.	41	2000 00	175 00	120 00
	Emmanuel's	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	1	.	124	2000 00	. . . .	300 00
	Christ's	1	.	1	1	. .	6	.	. .	1	.	115	1800 00	. . . .	200 00
J. M. Wonders, Shippenville, Clarion co., Pa.	Zion's	1	1	2	.	3	4	1	1	1	2	129	2500 00	. . . .	475 00
	St. Mark's	1	.	2	.	2	4	.	1	. .	1	91	3500 00	200 00	400 00
I. Irvine, Greensburg, Pa.	Zion of Greensburg Charge	1	.	.	.	27	17	1	4	. .	.	133	11500 00	1055 00	1184 79
John W. Breitenbach, Monongahela City, Pa.	Grace English Ev. Lutheran	1	1	.	.	. .	11	3	9	2	.	69	1100 00	100 00	650 00
J. K. Hilty, Markle, Westmoreland co., Pa.	Bethesda	1	.	.	2	. .	5	.	2	2	1	99	2000 00	. . . .	377 00
	Christ's	1	.	1	3	. .	6	.	. .	. .	.	109	2500 00	. . . .	431 00
C. B. King, Apollo, Pa.	Apollo	1	.	4	3	4	22	5	9	9	.	150	3000 00	200 00	. . . .
	Spring Church	1	.	1	1	2	. .	.	3	3	.	104	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Maysville	1	.	2	2	. .	. .	.	7	4	.	101	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
E. H. Dornblaser, No. 119 14th St., Wheling, W. Va.	1st Eng. Ev. Luth. of Wheeling, W. Va	1	.	3	9	5	32	5	26	2	5	213	20000 00	4353 76	1376 13
T. A. Himes, Barnhart's Mills, Pa.	Millerstown	1	.	1	2	. .	1	.	22	3	.	135	4400 00	. . . .	600 00
Eli Miller, Venango, Pa.	Venango	1	.	3	1	. .	6	2	3	2	.	88	4000 00	525 00	970 00
	Hayfield	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	15	400 00	. . . .	35 00
D. F. Giles, New Wilmington, Pa.	Fayetteville	1	.	.	1	. .	3	.	6	2	.	80	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	Amity	1	.	2	.	. .	1	.	. .	. .	.	36	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Samuel Krider, Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa	St. Thomas	1	.	3	.	. .	3	.	7	3	3	49	1000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Mt. Union	1	.	1	2	. .	7	1	8	3	.	87	1500 00	. . . .	600 00
	St. John's	1	.	1	1	1	6	.	21	4	.	114	3000 00	. . . .	. . . .
M. Luther Furst, Monongahela City, Washington co., Pa.	North Zion	1	.	.	2	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	31	2000 00	. . . .	. . . .
	Mt. Zion	1	.	2	.	. .	4	.	3	. .	.	31	1800 00	. . . .	725 00
	Bethel	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	28	1500 00	. . . .	. . . .
J. L. Metzger, Callensburg, Clarion co., Pa.	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	1	. .	4	.	3	. .	1	28			
	St. John	1	.	1	6	. .	12	1	5	1	3	45	8475 00	. . . .	731 86
	Mt. Calvary	1	.	.	.	. .	2	1	1	2	1	30			
J. E. Zerger, Brookville, Pa.	Zion	1	.	.	5	5	5	1	3	. .	.	70	. . . . .	. . . . .	485 00
	St. John's	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	. .	. .	.	44	. . . . .	. . . . .	125 00
J. W. Poffinberger, Leechburg, Pa	Hebron	1	.	.	.	1	25	12	17	6	2	374	2000 00	. . . .	1150 00
Luther M. Kuhns, Freeport, Pa.	Freeport	1	.	.	2	3	8	.	2	1	.	84	4600 00	. . . .	458 25
	Tarentum	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	1	6	5	.	12	. . . . .	. . . . .	87 50
Alex. McLaughlin, Sherwood, York co., Ont., Can.	Murray	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	12			
Vacant	Kellersburg	1	.	1	.	. .	1	.	2	. .	1	34	1000 00	200 00	90 00
	St. John's	1	.	2	.	. .	1	5	7	5	4	44	1500 00	. . . .	153 00
	Salem	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	. .	1	.	44	200 00	. . . .	275 00
	Eddyville	1													
Vacant	Turtle Creek	1	.	.	9	. .	3	16	19	. .	.	60	800 00	200 00	. . . .
	Braddock	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	18			
Vacant	St. Matthew'	1	.	.	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	67			
	Total	58	4	61	92	102	314	66	282	109	24	4902	169875 00	11008 76	17079 73

FORTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	11	75	. . . .	. .	$0 91	$6 93	$30 00	$15 00	$8 25	$9 98	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$71 07
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	25	2 22	5 25	2 60	1 60	1 38	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 30
1	.	6	25	. . . .	. .	25	1 96	6 50	4 00	3 70	3 70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 11
1	.	6	60	$11 00	. .	1 00	6 00	14 25	14 25	11 26	17 00	$14 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	77 76
1	.	10	45	10 00	. .	50	3 00	6 97	6 96	6 00	8 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	31 43
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	50	3 00	5 25	5 06	5 00	9 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	27 81
1	.	8	40	. . . .	. .	1 00	4 00	14 00	14 00	30 50	8 00	10 00	$3 00	$3 00	$25 00	112 50
1	.	7	50	. . . .	. .	1 00	4 00	12 50	12 50	11 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	. . .	59 00
1	.	5	35	. . . .	. .	50	3 00	9 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	. . .	2 00	2 00	. . .	41 50
1	.	7	40	. . . .	. .	1 00	4 00	10 50	10 00	8 00	6 00	. . .	2 00	2 00	. . .	44 50
.	1															
1	.	16	125	5 00	38	2 00	14 00	93 67	57 45	25 15	28 13	38 00	10 28	12 50	46 39	327 57
1	.	8	50	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	25 33	10 55	10 00	4 50	5 25	2 72	2 00	3 25	66 60
1	.	38	570	321 00	. .	4 00	20 00	156 00	396 00	84 00	56 00	116 19	. . .	90 00	300 00	1222 19
1	.	13	150	40 00	20	. . .	8 50	36 00	36 00	28 50	17 25	20 09	4 50	4 50	10 00	165 34
1	.	10	90	35 00	10	. . .	1 50	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	32 50
1	.	9	60	25 00	. .	. . .	2 00	11 00	11 00	7 50	4 75	. . .	1 50	1 50	. .	39 25
1	.	12	120	15 00	. .	1 00	2 50	8 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	. . .	. . .	8 00	8 00	49 50
.	1	11	125	27 00	. .	1 00	2 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	50	. . .	. . .	4 00	. . .	20 00
1	.	5	40	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 50	8 00	5 00	8 00	6 00	. . .	. . .	10 00	8 00	48 50
1	.	13	125	20 00	15	1 00	2 50	8 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	. . .	. . .	10 00	. . .	41 50
1	1	21	195	50 00	110	1 00	7 00	20 00	40 00	14 00	17 00	. . .	5 00	6 00	. . .	110 00
1	.	12	125	30 00	40	1 00	4 00	23 00	13 00	14 00	10 00	. . .	4 00	3 00	. . .	72 00
1	.	17	122	96 37	. .	1 35	8 02	34 00	36 08	28 35	18 90	38 02	5 40	5 40	41 54	217 06
1	1	18	200	50 00	50	1 00	1 28	5 00	7 02	2 00	4 00	. . .	. . .	1 00	. .	21 30
1	.	9	83	25 27	. .	1 55	2 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 90	. . .	. . .	19 00	74 45
1	.	8	55	9 23	. .	1 60	4 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	13 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	12 00	80 60
1	.	15	110	115 00	80	1 00	8 00	15 00	23 72	13 00	14 18	22 00	6 80	6 00	30 00	139 70
1	.	9	60	9 00	86	1 00	1 00	11 00	14 02	8 00	8 30	. . .	. . .	3 00	. . .	46 32
.	1	9	75	10 00	. .	. . .	. . .	6 00	6 04	. .	5 82	. . .	1 34	. . .	. . .	19 20
1	.	36	424	354 24	25	2 00	11 52	68 00	48 00	42 00	28 00	36 05	8 00	8 00	49 00	300 57
1	.	13	75	. . . .	. .	1 00	3 50	16 00	16 00	13 00	11 50	. . .	3 00	3 00	39 00	106 00
1	.	14	60	20 00	. .	1 05	2 00	6 50	6 50	5 00	. . .	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	25 05
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	70	1 50	1 50	1 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 20
1	.	13	100	. . . .	. .	1 00	2 00	. . . .	11 26	5 00	11 50	. . .	76	2 00	. . .	33 52
.	1	10	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	8 00	. . . .	. . .	5 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 50
1	.	7	45	4 25	. .	1 50	50	8 00	4 00	4 00	1 50	. . .	50	. . .	. . .	20 00
1	.	12	90	5 11	. .	50	5 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	. . .	5 00	2 19	. . .	61 69
1	.	. .	. .	5 00	. .	50	4 50	10 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	36 00
1	.	12	60	7 69	. .	50	1 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	. . .	1 00	2 00	. . .	43 00
1	.	8	45	8 67	. .	. . .	1 00	6 00	3 00	2 50	3 50	. . .	. . .	1 00	. .	17 00
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	50	3 00	3 00	1 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 00
1	.	10	31	9 70	. .	2 00	1 75	18 00	8 00	7 00	5 65	. . .	1 35	1 35	. . .	46 00
.	.	7	25	9 00	. .	35	1 35	7 65	7 65	4 35	4 35	. . .	50	1 30	. . .	27 50
1	1	17	79	9 00	. .	75	75	6 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	. . .	. . .	50	. . .	22 00
1	.	12	75	. . . .	. .	50	2 00	3 00	5 00	. . .	1 50	. . .	1 25	. . .	. . .	13 25
1	.	8	35	. . . .	. .	50	2 00	3 00	5 00	. . .	1 50	. . .	1 75	. . .	. . .	13 75
1	.	20	204	145 63	. .	3 00	17 00	111 00	81 00	71 00	47 33	. . .	13 00	13 00	50 00	406 33
1	.	9	50	22 48	. .	1 00	4 00	18 00	14 50	12 00	9 08	9 14	3 00	3 00	. . .	73 72
.	.	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. . .	40	1 00	1 00	70	70	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 80
.	1	10	65	21 80	. .	1 50	1 50	17 00	3 50	3 50	2 00	. . .	. . .	67	. . .	29 67
1	.	12	75	21 00	. .	18	86	3 83	3 03	3 30	62	. . .	57	94	. . .	13 33
1	.	10	60	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	. . .	1 00	1 00	. . .	15 50
1																
43	8	543	4508	$1547 44	474	$45 74	196 74	$963 60	$1060 19	591 16	475 62	339 64	$94 22	218 85	641 18	$4626 94

STATISTICS OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.												
				Losses.		Accessions.							Finances.	
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Catechumens.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restorations.	Communicants.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
T. Earnheart	Murphysboro', Ill. .	1	1	1	. .	14	12	13	31	1	.	104	$3000 00	$147 32
G. D. Gross	De Soto, Ill.	4	.	7	. .	.	6	.	.	.	.	134	. . . .	. . . .
T. H. Strohecker . .	St. John, Ill.	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .
E. H. Kitch	Dongola, Ill.	3	1	5	1	.	.	27	15	.	12	224	. . . .	. . . .
E. Miller	Sedgwickville, Mo.	2	.	. .	. .	13	11	1	5	.	.	70	. . . .	. . . .
C. C. Lyerly	Sedgwickville, Mo.	2	.	2	. .	.	.	.	15	.	.	240	. . . .	. . . .
E. Schwartz	. . . . .	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .
D. Sprecher	. . . . .	.	.	. .	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .

THIRTIETH CONVENTION.

SABBATH-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.				
Union.	Lutheran.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.
1	1	16	208	$41 82	$1 60	$3 00	$39 80	$20 40	$17 00
.	2	9	. .	. . .	3 32	5 00	5 00	4 50	
.	.	.	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 75		
.	.	.	. .	. . .	. . .	3 40	3 00	3 00	
.	1	4	30	. . .	2 00	. . .	3 00	3 00	2 00
.	2	10							
.	.	.	. .	. . .	. . .	25	25	25	25
.	.	.	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	50	50	

STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
		PAROCHIAL.													
J. K. Bricker, Elysburg	Jacob's	1	.	2	6	. .	7	. .	1	. .	.	100	$7000 00	. . . .	$1035 00
	St. Peter's	1	.	2	5	. .	10	. .	. .	4	.	80	6000 00	. . . .	815 00
	St. John's	1	.	2	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	26	1800 00	. . . .	200 00
E. A. Sharretts, Espy	Espy, etc.	4	.	5	2	. .	4	. .	. .	1	.	180	16500 00	. . . .	600 00
H. A. Dietterich, Maple Hill	Christ	1	.	3	1	21	13	1	1	3	.	130	1000 00	. . . .	338 00
	Zion's	1	.	2	5	12	2	3	10	. .	.	90	1200 00	. . . .	300 00
M. L. Shindel, Danville	Evan. Luth. / St. Paul's Ev. L.	2	.	1	. .	. .	22	4	20	3	.	190	20000 00	$8000 00	1000 00
J. M. Steck, Williamport	St. John's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	2	6	15	13	.	90	3500 00	500 00	657 00
	Messiah	1	.	1	4	. .	7	2	11	7	3	110	1500 00	. . . .	524 00
Wm. H. Schock, Jersey Shore	Eng. Lutheran. / Pine Creek. / Salladesburg	3	.	6	6	10	10	21	24	3	.	198	12000 00	400 00	1802 00
J. A. Adams, Pottsgrove	Follmer	1	.	1	. .	. .	3	. .	6	6	.	130	3960 00	. . . .	350 50
	Evan. Lutheran.	1	.	2	2	2	2	. .	. .	2	.	94	3960 00	425 00	300 00
	Zion.	1	.	2	4	1	1	2	5	. .	.	70	1680 00	. . . .	150 00
W. H. Gotwald, Milton	Trinity	1	.	14	7	. .	65	2	34	17	.	300	15000 00	3500 00	2500 00
L. D. Wells, Shamokin	Trinity	1	.	4	2	. .	31	. .	12	11	.	340	17000 00	500 00	1800 00
U. Myers, Catawissa	St. Matthew's	1	.	2	. .	. .	10	5	14	15	2	136	10000 00	. . . .	1700 00
S. G. Shannon, Sunbury	Zion's	1	.	10	12	. .	37	8	45	10	18	438	9000 00	900 00	1723 69
A. B. Miller, Liberty	Frieden's / Salem / Zion / St. Paul's	4	2	6	5	3	15	6	23	. .	.	355	7500 00	. . . .	11000 00
J. Wagner, Hazleton	Trinity	1	.	2	3	13	35	3	19	21	.	210	4500 00	1200 00	1800 00
E. H. Leisenring, Lewisburg	Christ's	1	.	2	5	5	19	6	25	16	2	382	21000 00	. . . .	2082 57
J. A. Koser, Northumberl'd.	St. John's	1	.	4	4	. .	10	8	20	4	.	250	9000 00	5000 00	3782 00
S. P. Hughes, Williamsport.	St. Paul's	1	.	3	1	. .	26	. .	28	41	.	324	. . . . .	. . . .	2792 99
F. W. Staley, Watsontown	First Lutheran	2	.	5	14	24	13	4	15	27	17	327	4500 00	. . . .	900 00
	St. John's	.	.	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	187	. . . . .	. . . .	485 00
J. A. Wirt, Hughesville	Evan. Lutheran.	1	.	3	2	28	3	14	10	3	.	271	18500 00	. . . .	1600 00
M. S. Cressman, Muncy	Evan. Lutheran. / St. John's	2	.	9	9	. .	9	3	3	2	.	348	9500 00	400 00	2100 00
F. P. Manhart, Bloomsburg.	St. Matthew's	1	.	1	7	4	14	7	14	6	.	325	15000 00	. . . .	1550 00
Jacob Yutzy, Selinsgrove	Evan. Lutheran.	1	.	6	26	. .	12	2	32	11	.	285	12000 00	. . . .	2800 00
T. J. Frederick, Oriole	Limestone	1	.	1	2	. .	9	. .	15	. .	.	115	2500 00	. . . .	706 60
	St. Peter's	1	.	. .	1	. .	5	. .	39	6	.	133	2500 00	400 00	432 00
	Orangeville / Heidlay's / Martze's, etc.	4	.	3	1	. .	6	. .	. .	. .	5	83	. . . . .	. . . .	300 00
I. P. Zimmerman, Montoursville	Evan. Lutheran.	1	.	1	. .	9	3	19	23	4	4	193	7000 00	. . . .	802 00
	Union Ev. Luth.	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	4	8		3	39	. . . . .	. . . .	150 00
J. E. F. Hassinger, Conyngham	Emanuel's / Trinity / Christ's / St. Matthew's	4	1	2	1	. .	17	. .	13	2	.	143	5000 00	230 00	. . . .
J. R. Sample, Muncy	Messiah / Zion / Emanuel / Trinity	4	.	9	12	28	13	8	32	. .	.	354	10000 00	. . . .	1600 00
Totals forwarded	. . . . .	54	3	117	152	160	435	138	517	238	54	7026	$262600 00	21455 00	49948 35

NINETEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
.	1	20	100	$25 00	. .	$1 25	$1 25	$11 00	$4 75	$5 75	$11 00	$24 00	$0 75	$2 75	$6 32	$68 82
.	1	14	80	20 00	. .	1 00	1 75	13 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	. . . .	75	2 55	6 00	46 05
1	.	8	60	10 00	. .	44	1 00	5 00	2 25	2 60	2 64	. . . .	50	67	1 68	16 78
3	1	30	300	22 00	. .	2 00	6 00	31 06	15 00	15 00	15 76	8 00	4 00	2 00	. . .	102 82
1	.	19	150	77 00	50	. . .	3 00	14 96	14 96	6 92	6 93	. . . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	61 77
1	.	13	103	22 00	. .	. . .	1 63	7 04	7 05	5 50	5 50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	6 80	33 52
1	1	30	250	435 00	15	2 00	3 00	20 00	. . .	41 00	. . .	55 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	121 00
1	.	18	172	123 00	. .	. . .	. . .	10 00	10 00	6 58	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	36 58
1	.	16	184	124 00	. .	1 74	5 92	13 68	13 68	19 14	10 28	25 00	2 50	3 95	1 11	97 00
4	1	32	350	150 00	. .	2 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 25	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	62 00
1	.	13	78	47 00	. .							32 00				
1	.	19	120	38 89	. .	3 30	11 00	44 00	44 00	38 50	31 47	28 88	2 48	7 33	14 94	257 90
1	.	8	35	15 00	. .							. . .				
1	.	43	400	80 00	. .	3 60	12 00	48 00	48 00	42 00	33 00	60 00	. . .	8 00	75 00	339 60
1	.	35	600	83 21	30	5 00	10 00	107 50	37 50	45 70	39 22	65 00	8 50	10 00	107 38	435 80
1	.	20	150	125 00	. .	1 20	4 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	16 38	80 00	. . .	2 67	100 00	251 00
1	.	49	567	437 07	. .	4 55	15 16	60 64	60 64	53 06	41 69	23 00	. . .	10 10	30 00	750 41
2	4	55	375	200 00	. .	4 08	13 60	54 40	44 54	40 00	30 00	. . . .	2 00	9 07	4 55	202 24
1	.	28	275	195 00	. .	2 35	7 80	55 00	31 50	27 50	22 00	80 57	5 00	5 20	41 90	241 82
1	.	36	305	295 00	100	5 00	13 80	65 00	55 20	48 30	33 55	57 68	. . .	9 20	60 00	346 73
1	.	24	270	170 00	. .	. . .	9 20	25 72	14 67	10 22	18 00	. . . .	4 50	4 00	. . .	86 31
1	.	28	312	154 89	36	15 00	15 54	70 00	75 00	75 00	55 00	186 00	10 00	10 00	23 00	539 54
1	.	32	338	140 20	131	3 83	12 76	51 04	51 04	44 66	35 09	60 00	2 40	8 51	. . .	269 17
.	1	11	138	88 00	. .	. . .	7 12	. . . .	. . .	. . .	19 58	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	26 70
1	.	29	150	160 00	90	4 00	10 88	45 00	45 00	40 00	31 35	108 00	2 00	10 00	275 00	468 27
2	.	60	368	230 00	34	4 50	14 00	56 22	56 22	60 00	37 75	54 75	5 00	10 00	3 00	301 44
1	.	27	245	105 50	151	3 72	12 40	54 44	68 00	55 00	34 10	68 00	. . .	8 27	20 00	326 14
1	.	39	290	125 00	95	3 41	11 36	60 00	45 44	39 76	31 24	104 20	1 00	7 57	55 00	359 02
1	.	25	275	130 00	. .	1 26	4 50	12 63	17 58	17 32	17 68	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	70 97
1	.	14	175	50 00	11	1 00	3 02	10 00	12 50	9 00	3 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	38 52
2	2	20	200	. . . .	. .	. . .	2 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 00					
1	.	26	240	200 00	42	1 50	5 00	20 00	24 00	20 00	17 00	43 00	. . .	4 00	2 00	136 50
.	1	17	109	45 00	. .	59	1 92	7 84	3 84	4 36	2 14	. . . .	. . .	64	1 31	22 68
1	2	24	100	. . . .	. .	1 63	5 44	5 00	5 00	4 00	10 62	. . . .	. . .	3 63	3 02	38 34
4	.	42	276	183 00	. .	4 00	15 00	30 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	. . . .	5 00	. . .	36 43	180 43
42	15	924	8140	$4455 76	785	$83 95	246 05	$988 17	891 36	844 12	677 97	$1173 08	$56 38	140 11	889 44	$6326 87

STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD,

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Amount brought forward		54	3	117	152	160	435	138	517	238	54	7026	$262600 00	21455 00	49948 35
H. Wagner, Benton		3													
J. C. Schindel, Mt. Carmel	Evan. Luth.	1	.	2	7	. .	50	3	21	19	.	167	3000 00	. . . .	1000 00
	St. John's	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	14	7	.	21	. . . . .	. . . .	159 00
J. W. Hutchison, Lairdsville	Lairdsville, Emanuel's, St. John's, St. Peter's	4	.	7	3	. .	53	126	180	8	13	307	5000 00	. . . .	530 00
M. L. Schmucker, Turbotville	Turbotville	2	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	341			
	Millville	3	.	. .	. .	12	2	. .	. .	. .	1	20	1000 00	. . . .	90 00
Sunbury	St. John's, Zion's, Eden, St. Peter's	4	.	7	4	. .	15	1	. .	1	.	227	. . . . .	. . . .	
	Centre Cong.	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	11	1	.	35			
	Paradise	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .	.	58			
	Shamokin Dam	.	1	2	. .	. .	9	. .	14	1	.	50	. . . . .	. . . .	
Total		73	5	136	166	172	564	269	757	272	68	8232	$271600 00	21455 00	51727 35

NINETEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
42	15	924	8140	$4455 76	785	$83 95	246 05	$988 17	891 36	844 12	677 97	$1173 08	$56 38	140 11	889 44	6326 87
1	.	32	251	150 00	. .	1 37	4 56	18 24	18 24	15 96	12 54	110 00	. . .	3 04	. . .	183 95
1	.	13	50	13 00												
4	.	40	290	. . . .	. .	1 26	4 20	16 80	16 80	14 70	11 55	. . . .	79	2 80		
.	1	10	25													
.	4	30	370	75 00												
1	1	15	125													
49	21	1064	9251	$4693 76	785	$86 58	254 81	1023 21	926 40	874 78	702 06	1283 08	57 17	145 95	889 44	6510 82

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
G. W. Enders, York, Pa.	Christ's Ev. Luth.	1	.	17	29	. .	67	2	53	33	.	668	$62500 00	. . . .	$3428 08
J. A. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.	St. David's St. Paul's St. Bartholomew	4	.	5	2	5	48	2	61	2	.	465	19400 00	. . . .	700 00
	Mt. Carmel	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .	. .	.	53	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
H. T. Clymer, Seven Valley, York co., Pa.	Friedensaal	1	.	2	3	. .	9	. .	. .	3	.	133	2500 00	. . . .	280 00
	Trinity	1	.	1	5	. .	5	. .	. .	2	.	51	2000 00	$300 00	300 00
Daniel J. Hauer, D. D., Hanover, York co., Pa.	St. Paul's Spring Grove St. Peter's St. Paul's Stoverstown	3	1	10	6	. .	62	3	12	18	.	273	14000 00	. . . .	900 00
J. H. Leeser, York, Pa.	Quickel's Wolf's Mt. Zion Salem's	4	.	22	13	56	90	5	69	34	2	980	25000 00	1000 00	2500 00
Joel Swartz, D.D., Gettysburg, P	St. James	1	.	6	15	. .	21	2	34	20	.	440	20000 00	. . . .	1880 00
A. W. Lilly, D. D., York, Pa.	Zion	1	.	5	5	. .	17	. .	10	3	.	435	20000 00	. . . .	5300 00
D. Sell, East Berlin, Adams co., Pa.	Salem Paradise Emanuel's St. Paul	4	3	11	18	. .	75	5	47	12	.	1872	40000 00	. . . .	1600 00
Clear Spring Charge	Salem St. John's Christ's Emanuel's	4	1	12	6	. .	10	4	3	. .	.	255	15000 00	. . . .	800 00
Wm. H. Jordy, Dickinson, Cumberland co., Pa.	Dickinson Stoughstown	2	.	1	. .	. .	6	9	4	1	.	147	3300 00	. . . .	270 18
L. K. Secrist, Wrightsville, York co., Pa.	Kreutz Creek	1	.	2	5	. .	14	2	10	6	.	145	5000 00	. . . .	360 00
	Canodochly	1	.	4	2	. .	16	2	6	2	.	160	5000 00	. . . .	370 00
Geo. Scholl, D. D., Hanover, Pa.	St. Mark's.	1	.	5	9	. .	16	. .	. .	4	.	269	26000 00	5000 00	2000 00
Geo. W. McSherry, Bendersville, Adams co., Pa.	Bethlehem St. Paul's Bender's Wenksville	4	.	1	3	. .	13	8	55	3	6	393	8000 00	550 00	860 00
Wm. S Freas, York, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	3	7	14	15	. .	16	9	2	448	79800 00	650 00	4753 59
D. M. Blackwelder, Arendtsville, Adams co., Pa	Trinity Flohr's	2	1	6	9	. .	22	1	3	6	.	516	15000 00	. . . .	900 00
C. W. Baker, Dallastown, York co., Pa.	Dallastown	1	1	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	1	.	64	1700 00	. . . .	500 00
	Freysville	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	33	2500 00	. . . .	343 00
	Mt. Pleasant	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	13	1200 00	. . . .	210 00
	Blymeier's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	9	1100 00	. . . .	75 00
John Conoway, York, Pa	Ziegler's Nefftown Sadtler's	3	.	7	3	. .	29	3	66	. .	.	347	. . . . .	. . . .	400 00
Chambersburg, Pa.	Grindstone Hill. Marion Fayetteville	3	.	7	6	. .	10	24	26	10	1	282	12500 00	300 00	. . . .
G. M. Rhodes, Orrstown, Franklin co., Pa	Orrstown Zion Pleasant Hill Upper Strasburg	4	.	. .	9	. .	9	26	38	3	.	410	3800 00	. . . .	714 00
Newville, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	1	3	. .	3	5	3	2	3	125	4000 00	2500 00	750 00
D. B. Floyd, Newville, Pa.	Zion's	1	.	4	8	. .	8	8	15	9	.	248	10000 00	1000 00	1160 00
Wrightsville, Pa	Trinity	1	.	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	.	86	. . . . .	. . . .	608 00
F. Klinefelter, Greencastle, Franklin co., Pa	Zion's Upton	2	.	9	10	. .	12	4	8	15	3	432	22000 00	. . . .	1300 00
M. Ort, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland co., Pa.	Trinity	1	.	1	1	. .	4	2	4	10	.	186	10500 00	. . . .	775 00
	Trindle Spring	1	.	2	. .	. .	4	3	2	6	.	105	3000 00	. . . .	250 00
M. G. Earhart, West Fairview, Cumberland co., Pa.	St. Mark's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	1	3	2	. .	.	45	4500 00	. . . .	614 00
	Zion's	1	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	35	3000 00	. . . .	208 00
	St. Paul's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	41	2500 00	. . . .	100 00
J. C. Koller, D. D., Hanover, Pa.	St. Matthew's	1	.	8	36	40	33	. .	39	13	2	687	29000 00	4000 00	2356 66
M. L. Culler, Mercersburg, Pa.	St. John's	1	2	1	8	. .	6	2	3	7	.	116	13000 00	. . . .	1058 89

SIXTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENCE.											
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence	Grand Total.
1	.	56	722	$783 55	200	$10 00	$10 00	$155 00	$355 00	$120 00	$146 07	$110 48	$10 00	$15 00	$239 00	$1070 55	$4498 63
.	5	70	400	. . . .	. .	. . .	10 00	60 00	55 00	45 00	55 00	. . . .	. . .	3 00	. . . .	228 00	928 00
.	1	12	75	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	14 00									
1	.	12	64	92 61	. .	95	. . .	. . . .	28 00	18 00	15 00	. . . .	1 00	. . .	6 71	69 66	. 857 88
1	.	20	144	44 94	. .	05	10 00	27 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	23 62	. . .	. . .	10 00	70 67	
1	2	35	315	55 60	. .	10 00	10 00	87 50	83 69	40 00	34 81	. . . .	4 00	7 00	. . . .	277 00	1277 00
.	7	100	800	300 00	60	5 15	10 00	80 00	85 00	80 00	30 00	. . . .	10 00	20 00	150 00	611 00	3260 00
1	.	46	285	151 60	200	10 00	10 00	75 00	54 63	75 00	75 00	72 00	. . .	. . .	25 00	370 50	2261 15
1	.	55	323	385 00	. .	20 00	10 00	360 00	280 00	740 00	100 00	769 24	20 00	50 00	325 00	2674 24	28359 24
.	11	150	1400	. . . .	. .	5 00	10 00	101 00	101 00	101 00	80 00	. . . .	5 00	10 00	. . . .	420 00	2020 00
2	3	40	285	. . . .	. .	5 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	18 00	25 00	. . . .	2 00	5 00	50 00	115 00	915 00
2	.	21	150	31 35	. .	5 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	2 00	. . .	. . . .	45 00	346 53
.	1	29	225	75 00	. .	50	5 00	5 56	11 24	15 40	12 00	. . . .	75	1 25	7 25	58 95	. 864 50
.	1	30	245	87 44	. .	75	5 00	22 44	20 05	12 60	13 00	. . . .	50	1 25	. . . .	75 59	
1	.	35	231	477 15	168	5 00	10 00	243 68	262 72	194 12	110 62	208 70	5 15	95 00	10 55	1145 54	3145 54
2	2	67	356	109 80	. .	1 50	7 50	27 00	47 00	23 50	25 00	. . . .	2 50	5 00	2 00	128 00	1110 80
1	.	55	395	742 70	. .	10 00	12 50	590 10	326 77	317 61	154 74	361 04	20 00	17 50	500 00	2310 26	7503 85
2	1	53	317	130 00	. .	4 50	10 00	56 00	56 00	50 00	40 00	. . . .	2 50	5 00	18 00	242 00	1142 00
.	1	18	120	. . . .	. .	1 00	50	3 00	3 00	2 00	52	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	10 02	
.	1	10	70	. . . .	. .	50	65	4 00	4 00	2 00	50	. . . .	50	. . .	. . . .	12 15	1156 11
.	1	10	60	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	1 50	1 00	1 00	25	. . . .	. . .	29	. . . .	4 04	
.	1	5	35	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	1 00	90	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	1 90	
.	5	. .	350	100 00	. .	4 00	10 00	20 00	22 00	20 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	5 00	. . . .	86 00	486 00
3	.	37	260	. . . .	. .	. . .	10 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	30 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	100 00	100 00
2	2	43	220	84 00	. .	5 75	10 00	16 00	16 40	16 00	18 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . . .	165 15	879 15
1	.	18	172	. . . .	. .	. . .	5 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	11 76	. . . .	. . .	3 00	. . . .	79 76	829 76
1	.	24	160	124 19	. .	5 00	10 00	79 11	70 00	44 30	35 89	72 70	4 00	7 00	14 81	342 81	1563 42
.	.	15	135	. . . .	. .	2 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	2 00	. . . .	40 00	648 00
1	1	49	260	361 00	. .	5 00	10 00	95 00	89 00	109 00	70 00	95 50	5 00	10 98	80 00	569 48	1869 48
1	.	24	205	200 00	20	4 75	8 00	70 00	70 00	49 00	28 14	95 00	3 75	13 03	. . . .	. . . .	1480 67
1	.	6	105	12 00	. .	. . .	2 00	22 00	7 00	78 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	455 67	
1	.	23	173	213 57	. .	. . .	10 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	. . .	3 00	3 00	. . . .	56 00	
1	.	18	120	55 00	. .	1 00	. . .	8 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	. . . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	25 00	1013 00
1	.	13	63	17 45	. .	1 00	. . .	3 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	10 00	
1	.	46	359	772 61	14	10 50	10 00	287 06	182 07	177 75	130 61	24 75	10 55	16 00	57 81	906 25	3262 91
1	4	15	203	76 13	30	3 50	10 00	27 15	23 81	24 17	20 00	50 75	2 50	5 00	5 00	171 38	1228 27

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
B. F. Alleman, D. D., Shippensburg, Pa.	Memorial Greenville	2	.	10	8	54	9	25	21	13	.	450	$46000 00	$3000 00	$1850 00
J. F. Wittick, Carlisle, Pa	German Lutheran.	1	.	3	. .	. .	13	. .	6	. .	.	80	8000 00	450 00	500 00
H. B. Wile, Carlisle, Pa.	First Church.	1	.	13	2	. .	14	6	14	2	.	507	25000 00	. . . .	2724 17
Upton A. Hankey, Idaville, Adams Co., Pa.	Up. Bermudian. Mt. Zion.	2	.	7	6	. .	26	2	9	8	.	400	4600 00	. . . .	3400 00
A. Stewart Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.	First Lutheran	1	.	12	8	20	24	12	38	20	10	540	22000 00	. . . .	1850 00
Adolph Kurtz, Chambersburg, Pa.	German Lutheran.	1	1	4	3	. .	6	. .	2	. .	.	100	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
W. H. Ketterman, Glenville, Pa.	St. Jacob's Trinity Zion's St. Emanuel's	4	1	15	3	. .	80	4	27	5	.	894	10000 00	. . . .	1500 00
John Tomlinson, Abbottstown, Pa.	St. John St. Paul Union	3	.	20	5	. .	33	. .	20	22	.	432	7000 00 5500 00 700 00	. . . . 100 00	505 00 436 00 219 00
A. G Fastnacht, York, Pa	Union Lutheran.	1	.	6	7	. .	45	2	22	31	.	425	15000 00	. . . .	1537 40
Ephraim Miller, D. D., Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa.	Shrewsbury. Fissel's New Freedom	3	.	2	14	. .	30	2	30	19	.	531	22000 00	200 00	1000 00
David Z. Foulk, York Sulphur Springs	York Springs. Dillsburg	2	.	1	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	91 79	5000 00	. . . .	2000 00
Geo. S. Bowers, Bloserville, Cumb. Co., Pa.	Upper Frankfort Centre	2	.	4	8	. .	2	8	9	5	.	318	4800 00	. . . .	600 00
H. R. Fleck, New Kingston, Cumb. Co., Pa.	St. Stephen's. Mt. Zion.	1 1	. .	7 . .	1 . .	. . . .	1 16	1 8	3 6	1 2	. 5	141 111	4500 00 400 00	1500 00	471 57 335 00
E. J. Metzler, Littlestown, Pa.	St. John's St. Luke's Grace	3	.	10	6	. .	55	1	46	3	.	650	9100 00	. . . .	900 00
J. B. Wolff, Glen Rock, York Co., Pa.	Zion's St. Paul's	2	.	2	8	. .	15	. .	6	13	.	330	11000 00	. . . .	1283 00
E. D. Weigle, Littlestown, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	5	2	. .	23	4	20	6	.	462	20000 00	. . . .	1564 49
M. D. Gaver, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.	Mt. Holly Boiling Springs.	1 1	. .	1 1	2 1	. . . .	2 4	1 1	. . 4	3 2	. .	93 72	7000 00 4500 00	100 00	800 00 1800 00
A. B. Erhard, Rossville, York Co., Pa.	. . . . .	4	.	2	2	. .	11	6	12	5	.	251	6000 00	. . . .	730 00
J. Kistler, Carlisle, Pa	Lower Frankford Plainfield Carlisle Springs.	3	1	5	3	. .	15	3	11	6	1	275	7500 00	800 00	800 00
Wm. S. Porr, Manchester, York Co., Pa.	St. John's Shiloh Hoover's.	3	.	3	. .	3	10	3	20	4	.	162	12000 00	1000 00	900 00
H. C. Shindle, New Chester, Pa.	St. Paul's Heidlersburg Hampton, Union	3	.	6	6	40	15	. .	30	6	.	330	8000 00	. . . .	850 00
C. A. Hay, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa	Christ Church	1	.	. .	4	3	2	3	11	. .	.	137	15000 00	1600 00	817 64
J. U. Asper, Harney, Md	Mt. Joy	1	.	3	6	. .	35	. .	23	9	.	265	3000 00	. . . .	750 00
J. A. Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.	Lutheran Church, St. Thomas.	1	1	. .	. .	. .	4	8	12	1	3	150	3000 00	. . . .	700 00
M. J. Alleman, York, Pa	St. Mark's.	1	.	4	. .	. .	7	2	7	6	.	95	2000 00	. . . .	324 00
S. E. Herring, York, Pa	St. Luke's	1	.	6	1	. .	15	. .	15	5	.	100	5000 00	. . . .	1200 00
B. F. Kautz, McConnellsburg, Fulton Co., Pa	McConnellsburg Loudon. Big Cove Tannery.	 3	. . .	4 4 1	. . . . . .	3 . . 2	5 2 . .	. . . . . .	 7	2 . . 1	. . .	150 59 26	5000 00 4000 00 1000 00	. . . . 400 00	500 00 150 00 3200 00
P. Livingston, Felton, York Co., Pa.	Lebanon. St. James Stahley's	3	.	1	. .	. .	17	. .	2	. .	2	231	. . . . .	. . . .	360 20
J. W. Lingle, New Cumberland, Pa.	New Market.	1	.	1	2	. .	. .	1	1	. .	2	25	1500 00	. . . .	125 00
. . . . .	Quincy	1	.	3	. .	. .	4	4	11	. .	.	67	1500 00	. . . .	. . . .
Total	. . . . .	120	11	325	328	240	1172	221	1023	642	39	19999	$905600 00	24400 00	71278 45

SIXTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENCE.											
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
2	.	50	375	$275 00	70	$7 50	$10 00	$187 57	$140 00	$115 00	$85 00	$234 00	$7 50	$15 40	$32 00	$833 97	$2683 97
	1	8	60	70 00	. .	. . .	. . .	5 00	1 50	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	1 00	. . . .	18 50	518 50
1	.	56	537	478 81	. .	10 00	10 00	271 00	289 52	117 00	110 00	234 85	10 00	106 00	120 00	1157 85	4211 35
2	.	28	250	16 00	180	2 00	10 00	44 62	40 00	10 00	. . . .	42 83	1 50	. . .	15 00	125 95	3525 95
1	.	52	520	850 00	20	10 00	10 00	275 00	164 00	120 00	102 00	190 00	3 00	53 00	98 00	1025 00	2875 00
.	.	11	75	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	5 25	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	10 25	10 25
1	7	80	1000	200 00	. .	10 14	10 00	105 00	80 00	35 00	55 00	. . . .	7 50	7 50	150 00	460 14	1960 14
1	.	21	143	113 45	. .	1 00	4 00	22 00	32 00	16 00	15 00	. . . .	. . .	4 79	13 00	107 79	1510 00
1	.	21	222	94 57	. .	3 00	5 00	55 00	25 00	35 00	25 00	37 00	. . .	2 78	15 00	202 98	
.	1	29	145	20 00	. .	. . .	1 00	9 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	. . . .	. . .	6 00	. . . .	41 00	
1	.	32	475	360 94	. .	5 00	10 00	142 00	200 00	100 00	66 45	t82 50	15 00	51 12	190 00	672 07	2409 47
2	1	54	304	. . . .	. .	2 00	10 00	26 00	26 00	16 77	20 00	74 19	5 00	5 00	. . . .	184 96	1184 96
1	.	21	149	145 00	. .	1 75	. . .	18 35	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	20 10	2020 10
2	.	37	275	55 00	. .	. . .	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	12 50	. . .	8 82	. . . .	106 32	706 32
1	.	25	156	39 76	. .	. . .	5 00	18 12	18 13	18 13	50 00	11 50	2 00	3 50	. . . .	206 30	1078 59
.	1	18	138	25 96	. .	. . .	5 00	13 67	13 68	13 68	. . . .	28 41	2 00	3 50	. . . .	. . . .	
2	1	30	250	. . . .	176	1 50	10 00	50 00	52 75	29 00	40 00	. . . .	1 50	7 00	15 50	207 25	1107 25
1	1	26	270	167 25	. .	. . .	10 42	70 34	73 00	45 00	35 00	. . . .	4 00	5 00	. . . .	242 76	1693 01
1	.	33	320	236 78	130	4 75	10 00	138 07	177 38	100 00	90 00	13 50	3 75	24 80	38 75	601 00	2165 49
1	.	17	98	50 00	. .	50	5 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	14 05	1 50	2 20	. . . .	65 25	2716 45
1	.	14	90	40 00	. .	50	5 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	. . . .	1 50	2 30	. . . .	51 25	
1	3	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	. . .	10 00	11 83	11 83	11 84	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	1 00	. . . .	47 50	776 50
1	2	30	250	60 00	. .	5 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	. . .	3 30	. . . .	73 30	938 30
1	2	30	250	50 00	. .	2 50	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	2 50	. . . .	40 00	940 00
2	2	40	300	. . . .	. .	5 00	10 00	38 00	50 00	10 00	25 50	12 45	4 50	10 00	. . . .	169 45	1019 45
1	.	20	113	186 45	. .	. . .	10 00	140 03	105 00	56 40	65 00	326 72	. . .	27 64	. . . .	730 81	1599 61
1	.	15	110	8 50	. .	2 00	10 00	45 00	50 00	40 00	35 00	. . . .	2 50	3 25	15 00	187 75	1061 25
2	1	28	180	. . . .	20	2 00	10 00	50 00	32 50	26 25	26 25	50 14	3 00	5 00	. . . .	205 14	905 14
1	.	17	. . .	71 00	. .	. . .	2 50	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	9 30	10 00	. . . .	71 80	395 80
1	.	18	150	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	1200 00
1	.	18	91	60 00	. .	. . .	10 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	16 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	92 00	786 00
1	.	15	90	15 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	4 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	8 00	
1	.	. .	. . .	. . . .	. .	1 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	2 00	. . . .	4 00	
1	2	44	431	3 00	. .	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	38 00	398 20
1	.	12	60	. . . .	. .	. . .	25	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	7 25	132 25
1	.	8	50	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	6 00	. . . .	. . . .	6 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	12 00	12 00
67	76	4373	16749	$9879 16	1188	213 79	480 32	$4716 96	$4075 57	$3451 02	$2923 61	$3367 94	217 20	676 90	$2096 72	21136 51	$113739 28

STATISTICS OF THE WITTENBERG SYNOD,

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.													
				Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. L. Smith	Arcadia	2	.	3	2	. .	2	3	17	1	.	144	$6000 00	. . . .	$900 00
W. H. Singley, D. D.	Bellefontaine	1	.	2	6	16	12	9	12	1	.	265	20000 00	. . . .	1220 00
J. F. Sponseller	Bellville	4	3	7	7	39	2	16	17	68	.	305	14000 00	$2500 00	1812 00
H. C. Stuckenberg	Bryan	1	.	. .	5	. .	. .	1	. .	2	.	50	6000 00	. . . .	375 00
E. C. Jessup	Bluffton	3	.	4	8	24	5	10	12	3	.	143	6500 00	400 00	725 00
D. H. Bauslin	Bucyrus	1	.	5	4	6	6	11	14	3	.	301	19000 00	. . . .	1600 00
J. M. Dustman	Carey	2	2	1	2	. .	5	3	. .	5	.	104	4000 00	. . . .	1125 00
A. C. Martin	Convoy	3	.	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	8	.	84	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
Thomas Hill	Crestline	1	.	1	2	. .	4	. .	. .	2	.	100	2000 00	. . . .	392 00
W. M. Smith	Findlay	1	.	8	5	. .	2	3	16	4	.	195	25000 00	2000 00	1200 00
C. S. Ernsberger	Galion	1	.	3	12	. .	4	8	9	3	.	215	9000 00	1800 00	1250 00
	Harrison Tp.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	32			
W. J. Funkey	Leipsic	1	2	3	5	21	19	32	84	6	.	262	3700 00	80 00	800 00
D. J. Mitterling	Lucas	2	.	7	11	25	6	107	37	28	10	310	9500 00	. . . .	1130 00
H. L. Wiles, D. D.	Mansfield	1	.	10	10	67	19	13	14	14	.	318	15000 00	. . . .	4016 00
	Mansfield, St. Luke's	1	.	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	.	72			
G. M. Grau	Mt. Zion	2	.	7	12	. .	19	52	23	6	.	312	7400 00	. . . .	988 00
H. Knodle	Nevada	2	.	3	8	3	. .	1	2	2	.	55	2000 00	. . . .	800 00
E. K. Baker	North Robinson	4	.	1	8	6	7	5	19	11	1	150	10200 00	. . . .	955 00
A. R. Howbert	Philadelphia	3	1	6	18	. .	6	21	11	. .	.	185	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
J. A. Hall	Plymouth	2	.	3	8	3	4	19	2	3	1	269	15000 00	. . . .	6400 00
	Republic	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	72			
S. P. Snyder	Salem	3	.	. .	. .	11	. .	9	4	6	.	106	3500 00	300 00	500 00
M. L. Kunkelman	Shelby	3	.	4	4	10	9	16	12	23	2	230	7000 00	. . . .	. . . .
J. B. Helwig, D. D.	Springfield (1)	1	.	8	. .	. .	16	5	7	10	.	475	35000 00	700 00	3000 00
L. A. Gotwald, D. D.	Springfield (2)	1	.	5	2	21	8	9	27	45	.	180	20000 00	6000 00	2000 00
J. A. Dunlap	Spring Mills	4	.	2	6	13	6	5	41	10	.	127	7400 00	. . . .	893 00
J. R. Sikes	St. John's	3	.	1	3	. .	8	8	7	9	.	175	8900 00	810 00	1503 00
E. Minter	Sulphur Springs	2	.	1	2	. .	4	1	1	5	.	117	6000 00	400 00	762 00
S. Schwarm	Tiffin	1	.	5	1	. .	8	5	7	2	.	150	8000 00	. . . .	1800 00
J. W. Byers	Upper Sandusky	1	.	1	1	. .	. .	5	6	1	.	49	6000 00	. . . .	385 00
A. C. Miller	Wapakoneta	1	1	1	4	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	.	135	4500 00	200 00	900 00
	West Jefferson	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	133			
A. Schafer	West Liberty	1	.	2	. .	. .	4	8	9	2	.	68	3900 00	900 00	615 00
F. M. Porch	Van Wert	1	.	3	5	8	2	3	4	1	.	100	9000 00	175 00	1100 00
J. Crouse, D. D.	Oakland	1	.	2	5	1	1	8	10	5	.	98	1800 00	. . . .	434 00
A. R. Howbert	New Salem	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	60			
Totals		60	10	110	166	274	188	397	426	289	14	6116	$295300 00	16265 00	39482 00

FORTIETH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
2	.	36	310	$175 00	. .	$2 45	$8 20	$32 95	$32 95	$28 10	$9 80	$47 00	$3 70	. . .	. . . .	$165 15
1	.	21	200	140 00	50	5 20	13 00	70 75	70 20	59 80	20 80	61 83	7 80	. . .	$130 00	427 55
3	.	26	200	. . . .	. .	2 50	32 80	18 00	38 10	31 00	3 00	. . .	2 50	. . .	. . . .	127 90
1	.	9	80	41 00	. .	1 00	2 50	13 50	13 50	11 50	4 00	. . .	1 50	. . .	16 50	64 00
3	.	12	140	30 00	. .	2 80	7 00	42 20	16 20	22 97	7 80	. . .	4 83	. . .	. . . .	103 80
1	.	24	210	175 00	. .	5 80	14 50	79 05	78 30	66 70	23 20	25 00	8 70	. . .	125 00	426 25
2	.	36	180	200 00	32	1 75	4 30	23 25	23 20	19 80	6 90	. . .	2 60	. . .	31 00	112 80
3	.	29	156	78 70	. .	3 00	4 75	18 75	18 75	16 00	7 50	. . .	2 50	. . .	. . . .	71 25
1	.	19	140	50 00	. .	2 00	5 00	9 00	8 00	2 00	2 35	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . . .	30 35
1	.	20	200	245 11	. .	3 60	9 00	49 00	49 00	41 50	14 50	80 92	5 50	. . .	400 00	644 02
1	.	20	225	81 75	. .	3 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	3 00	. . .	. . . .	74 00
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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL TABLES, SHOWING

Name of Synod.	PAROCHIAL.														SUNDAY-		
			Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.					
	Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.
Maryland	108	15	279	296	13	1380	159	1097	448	77	15746	$723000 00	$50018 21	$73085 09	87	32	1965
West Pennsylvania	120	11	325	328	240	1172	221	1023	642	39	19999	905600 00	24400 00	71278 45	67	76	4373
Hartwick	32	13	67	45	58	112	114	122	68	7	4257	310500 00	15159 00	28393 96	32	10	508
East Ohio	63	3	83	124	65	69	185	286	186	28	5025	245973 00	14959 00	26658 26	56	9	866
Franckean	34	13	36	43	14	50	119	138	23	3	2777	117400 00	500 00	13466 45	24	5	299
Allegheny	136	12	168	389	269	667	196	576	319	43	13010	355604 00	13917 60	52234 68	105	27	1577
East Pennsylvania	95	8	295	376	166	1141	166	803	359	36	14272	1023550 00	76425 00	10584 20	64	42	1885
Miami [a]	40	.	41	47	74	141	159	202	85	15	3648	199500 00	4861 00	28209 00	37	3	535
Pittsburgh	58	4	61	92	102	314	66	282	109	24	4902	169875 00	11008 76	17079 73	43	8	543
Wittenberg	60	10	110	166	274	188	397	426	289	14	6116	295300 00	16265 00	39482 00	60	2	816
Olive Branch	35	2	48	39	97	165	85	200	40	50	2655	102000 00	14400 00	20631 62	20	7	370
Northern Illinois	38	3	39	67	37	134	36	150	101	17	2464	151000 00	23398 00	19863 78	29	12	428
Central Pennsylvania	74	8	137	201	42	377	137	447	132	33	7766	248650 00	7155 00	46588 81	50	26	1024
Northern Indiana	76	6	63	135	25	152	385	299	187	32	3718	152100 00	3490 00	21719 98	43	16	535
Iowa	30	2	11	52	64	52	43	58	37	48	1320	61550 00	3900 00	12351 50	17	.	179
Southern Illinois	12	2	15	1	. .	29	41	66	1	12	772	3000 00	. . . .	147 32	6	1	39
Central Illinois	25	6	25	65	9	96	75	211	69	.	1808	135300 00	26310 00	14775 61	20	1	258
Susquehanna	73	5	136	166	172	564	269	757	272	68	8232	271600 00	21455 00	51727 35	49	21	1064
Kansas	34	15	27	61	54	158	48	130	190	90	1738	150315 00	14977 00	29120 32	24	14	400
N. York & N. Jersey [b]	43	15	191	67	156	1665	106	644	375	5	11916	717150 00	75200 00	74261 73	45	8	1007
Nebraska	60	32	60	39	9	556	34	236	128	44	2569	212050 00	34794 00	30703 00	44	6	355
Wartburg, Ger. (W.) [c]																	
Middle Tennessee [c]																	
Total	1246	185	2217	2799	1940	9182	3041	8153	4060	685	134710	6551017 00	453592 57	682362 84	922	326	19026

[a] Condensed fiom Secretary and Treasurer's report. Did not use uniform blank.

[b] Including eleven churches not connected with the synod, but whose pastors are.

[c] Not reported.

THE WORK OF THE SYNODS FOR ONE YEAR.

SCHOOL.			BENEVOLENCE.										
Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
15958	$8326 79	2897	. . .	$608 75	$4686 46	$4409 80	$3390 45	$1764 94	$2044 79	. . .	$430 67	13841 68	$23391 82
16749	9879 16	1188	$213 79	480 32	4716 96	4075 57	3451 02	2923 61	3367 94	$217 20	676 90	2096 72	21136 51
4000	1620 24	269	75 49	120 98	863 57	682 77	620 25	801 22	682 14	8 72	1 50	537 68	4281 36
6199	2146 33	210	85 50	290 20	932 11	861 86	669 97	354 30	417 93	108 22	8 53	1618 90	6387 13
2017	708 91	24	28 83	58 65	338 58	304 73	231 61	387 55	332 13	. . .	. . .	1182 00	2897 82
10182	5287 87	415	287 41	447 29	2193 57	1885 39	1379 70	1155 07	1049 91	244 01	331 36	2524 43	11475 91
15168	13451 02	1094	192 05	433 65	3584 77	3111 50	2895 86	2303 50	1472 87	519 79	1224 25	9771 84	23348 62
3900	2243 00	25	51 46	176 70	1145 01	861 05	727 52	444 54	28 64	36 50	28 90	. . . .	3694 65
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6451	2705 58	112	86 71	254 75	1179 57	950 93	799 57	288 43	445 48	92 18	8 70	603 00	5241 30
3096	1446 28	548	46 85	116 32	601 38	488 53	394 32	199 45	414 27	10 00	13 00	569 84	2853 98
3031	1505 23	122	27 69	160 67	471 56	621 90	238 10	276 23	309 33	4 00	10 00	126 22	2195 56
6857	2517 00	487	124 24	347 47	1370 03	1780 59	825 19	633 49	565 89	182 82	313 67	513 00	5754 55
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238	41 82	. .	6 92	11 65	54 30	31 65	19 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	123 77
2249	1214 77	75	26 40	52 06	342 90	185 84	180 40	199 20	45 00	. . .	10 00	4299 65	6470 37
9251	4693 76	785	86 58	254 81	1023 21	926 40	874 78	702 06	1283 08	57 17	145 95	889 44	6510 82
3159	1456 70	211	29 99	114 02	751 73	479 99	390 62	260 81	635 94	16 70	37 12	351 45	3032 12
8455	5465 48	718	125 08	165 76	1126 61	998 63	711 87	394 52	413 27	17 00	325 03	1924 60	6202 37
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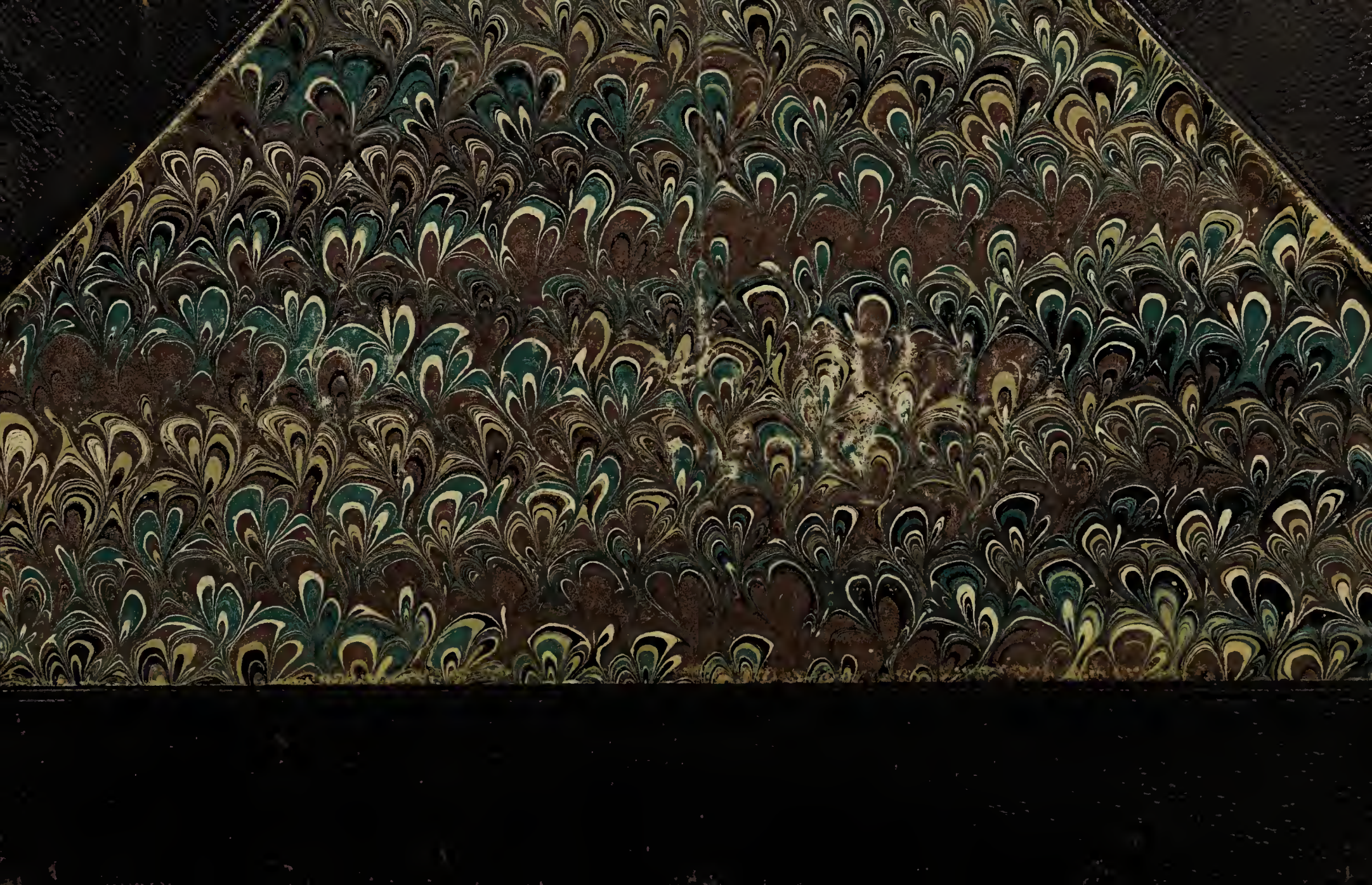
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